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AREA, TROPICAL AND TEMPERATE ZONES

State or Territory	Estimated area		Percentage of total area in	
	Total	Percentage of total area	Tropical zone	Temperate zone
	sq km			
N.S.W.	801,600	10.43	..	100
Vic.	227,600	2.96	..	100
Qld	1,727,200	22.48	54	46
S.A.	984,000	12.81	..	100
W.A.	2,525,500	32.87	37	63
Tas.	67,800	0.88	..	100
N.T.	1,346,200	17.52	81	19
A.C.T.	2,400	0.03	..	100
Australia	7,682,300	100.00	39	61

COASTLINE, AND STANDARD TIMES

State or Territory	Length of coastline	Standard times	
		Meridian selected	Ahead of G.M.T. (a)
	km		Hours
N.S.W.	1,900	150° E	(b)10
Vic.	1,800	150° E	(b)10
Qld	7,400	150° E	10
S.A.	3,700	142° 30' E	(b)9½
W.A.	12,500	120° E	8
Tas.	3,200	150° E	(b)10
N.T.	6,200	142° 30' E	9½
A.C.T.	35	150° E	(b)10
Australia	36,735	..	..

(a) Greenwich Mean Time. (b) Because of 'daylight saving' an hour should be added from late October to early March.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES

Capital	Height above mean sea level	Annual rainfall			Shade temperature (Celsius)			
		Average	Highest on record	Lowest on record	Average maximum	Average minimum	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	m	mm	mm	mm	°C	°C	°C	°C
Sydney	42	1,215	2,196	548	21.4	13.6	45.3	2.1
Melbourne	35	661	968	331	19.9	9.9	45.6	-2.8
Brisbane	41	1,157	2,244	413	25.4	15.5	43.2	2.3
Adelaide	43	531	788	289	22.4	11.8	47.6	0.0
Perth	20	879	1,340	509	23.2	13.1	44.6	1.2
Hobart	54	633	1,104	342	16.7	8.1	40.8	-2.8
Canberra	577	639	1,063	305	19.3	6.2	42.2	-10.0
Darwin	30	1,536	2,644	892	32.3	23.3	40.5	10.4

As in the *Official Year Book of Australia* the averages for these elements were generally determined from long period observations at Australian capitals to 1975 inclusive. It is intended to update the averages every five years, the next updating being to 1980 inclusive. Extremes generally cover all available data to 1976 inclusive whereas averages may only refer to present times. See Official Year Book for further details.

AREA DISTRIBUTION OF MEDIAN ANNUAL RAINFALL
(Per cent)

<i>Median annual rainfall</i>	<i>N.S.W. (a)</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Under 200 mm	8.0	..	10.2	74.2	43.5	..	15.5	29.6
200 to 300 mm	20.3	6.3	13.0	13.5	29.6	..	35.6	22.9
300 to 400 mm	19.0	19.2	12.3	6.8	10.5	..	9.0	11.2
400 to 500 mm	12.4	11.8	13.5	3.2	4.3	..	6.6	7.6
500 to 600 mm	11.3	14.1	11.6	1.8	3.1	12.2	5.8	6.6
600 to 800 mm	15.1	24.5	20.5	0.5	4.6	18.2	11.6	10.7
800 to 1,200 mm	11.3	17.7	12.6	..	3.7	25.0	9.6	7.7
Over 1,200 mm	2.6	6.4	6.3	..	0.7	44.6	6.3	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS

The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name 'Commonwealth of Australia' on 1 January 1901.

The Legislature of Australia and of each State except Queensland is bicameral, consisting of an Upper and a Lower House. In Queensland the Upper House was abolished in 1922. In the Commonwealth Parliament the Upper House is known as the Senate and the Lower as the House of Representatives; in the bicameral States the Upper House is known as the Legislative Council and the Lower House, in New South Wales, Victoria, and Western Australia, as the Legislative Assembly (which is also the name of the Queensland Parliament) and, in South Australia and Tasmania, as the House of Assembly.

The members of the Legislative Assembly or House of Assembly, as the case may be, of each State are elected by the people, the franchise extending to British subjects who are at least 18 years of age. With the exception of the New South Wales Legislative Council, the members of State Legislative Councils are, in common with members of the Lower Houses, elected by the people of the respective States. In New South Wales a quarter of the members of the Legislative Council retire each three years, and the continuing members of the Council and the members of the Legislative Assembly, voting as an electoral body, elect members to fill the vacant positions. In the Commonwealth Parliament the qualifications for the franchise are identical for both Houses, extending to British subjects who have lived in Australia for six months continuously and who are at least 18 years of age.

COST OF PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT

<i>Parliament</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Members, September 1978</i>		<i>Cost of Parliamentary government 1976-77</i>
		<i>Annual salary</i>	<i>Electoral allowance (a)</i>	
		\$	\$	\$'000
Commonwealth —				
Senate	64	25,692	9,000	60,698
Representatives	124	25,692	9,000 — 13,000	
New South Wales —				
Council	60	10,430	3,930	14,181
Assembly	99	22,010	7,070 — 11,060	
Victoria —				
Council	40	25,192	5,225 — 7,035	12,434
Assembly	81	25,192	5,225 — 7,035	
Queensland (b) —				
Assembly	82	25,750	6,390 — 15,970	7,616
South Australia —				
Council	21	21,300	5,330	5,995
Assembly	47	21,300	3,340 — 12,000	
Western Australia —				
Council	32	21,221	6,250 — 12,400	7,256
Assembly	55	21,221	5,500 — 11,650	
Tasmania —				
Council	19	22,464	2,471 — 5,841	4,525
Assembly	35	22,464	3,370 — 7,862	
Total —				
Upper Houses	236	..	..	112,705
Lower Houses	523	..	..

(a) The allowances vary between the rates shown according to remoteness of electorate. Certain additional allowances are also provided. (b) Upper House abolished in 1922.

PERSONNEL STRENGTHS OF THE DEFENCE FORCES

Strength as at June 1977	Navy		Army		Air Force		Total		Pacific Island Regiment (c)
	Permanent forces	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces (b)	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces	Citizen forces (a)	Permanent forces	Citizen forces	
1973	17,215	5,168	33,990	22,592	22,717	681	72,922	28,441	3,013
1974	16,141	5,492	30,235	19,531	21,119	432	67,495	25,455	2,860
1975	16,094	5,050	31,514	19,961	21,546	417	69,154	25,428	..
1976	15,993	1,025	31,430	21,183	21,351	458	68,774	22,666	..
1977	16,390	970	31,988	21,641	21,703	473	70,081	23,084	..
1978	16,298	917	31,883	23,164	21,689	490	69,870	24,571	..

(a) Citizen Forces strengths from 1976 have been adjusted to reflect only Reserves with training obligations. Figures exclude those members who are serving full time in the Permanent Defence Force but include all other listed Reserve members including some who have not fulfilled their minimum training obligations. (b) Figures include National Servicemen in the period 1966-72 when there was compulsory military service for those selected. (c) As from March 1975 no longer a part of the Australian Defence Force.

**COMPOSITION OF PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE (a)
JUNE 1978**

	<i>Navy</i>	<i>Army</i>	<i>Air</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male —				
Officers	1,910	4,161	3,414	9,485
Other ranks	12,574	25,044	16,172	53,790
Cadets	414	474	341	1,229
Apprentices	380	704	349	1,433
Junior recruits	193	..	..	193
<i>Total</i>	<i>15,471</i>	<i>30,383</i>	<i>20,276</i>	<i>66,130</i>
Female —				
Officers	73	200	146	419
Other ranks (b)	754	1,300	1,267	3,321
<i>Total</i>	<i>827</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,413</i>	<i>3,740</i>
Total Strength	16,298	31,883	21,689	69,870

(a) Citizens Forces and Reserves on full-time duty are included in the appropriate category. (b) Female officer cadets are included in female other ranks.

EXPENDITURE ON THE DEFENCE FUNCTION
(S'000)

<i>Department/Category</i>	<i>Actual expenditure</i>					<i>Estimated expenditure 1978-79</i>
	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>	
Department of Defence —						
Capital equipment	93,486	90,050	151,589	281,200	319,238	359,201
Defence facilities	52,683	121,846	112,437	116,837	111,596	93,582
Defence co-operation	10,334	88,647	38,951	25,369	26,952	24,625
Manpower cost (including Defence Forces Retirement and Death Benefit)	834,662	1,008,998	1,111,915	1,222,739	1,333,590	1,389,526
Other running costs	328,417	366,588	437,665	504,031	569,285	614,921
<i>Total (a)</i>	<i>1,319,588</i>	<i>1,676,129</i>	<i>1,852,557</i>	<i>2,150,176</i>	<i>2,360,660</i>	<i>2,481,855</i>
Department of Productivity and other Departments —						
Capital equipment	8,909	12,246	10,520	7,762	6,410	10,746
Defence facilities	3,790	5,574	7,469	9,234	8,832	6,575
Manpower costs	19,385	21,583	8,327	9,317	9,881	9,522
Other running costs	55,361	75,116	64,384	79,841	86,884	89,056
<i>Total (b)</i>	<i>87,445</i>	<i>114,519</i>	<i>90,700</i>	<i>106,154</i>	<i>112,007</i>	<i>115,899</i>
Total	1,407,033	1,790,648	1,943,257	2,256,330	2,472,667	2,597,754

(a) Research and Development formerly with the Department of Productivity integrated with Defence Science and Technology of the Department of Defence during 1974-75. (b) Historical data up to and including 1974-75 have not been adjusted for the reclassification of the Department of Productivity expenditure attributable to the Defence Function.

POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF GROWTH

Period	Population at end of period ('000) (b)	Average annual rate of growth (a) (per cent)		
		Natural increase	Net migration (c)	Total
Ten years ended 30 June				
1911	4,489.5	1.55	0.16	1.71
1921	5,455.1	1.62	0.35	1.97
1931	6,526.5	1.33	0.48	1.81
1941	7,109.9	0.79	0.07	0.86
1951	8,421.8	1.24	0.47	1.71
Five years ended 30 June				
1956	9,425.6	1.40	0.88	2.28
1961	10,548.3	1.43	0.77	2.20
1966	11,599.5	1.26	0.66	1.92
1971	(d)12,937.2	1.16	0.76	1.92
Year ended 30 June				
1973 (d)	13,380.4	1.10	0.43	1.54
1974 (d)	13,599.1	1.00	0.62	1.64
1975 (d)	13,771.4	0.92	0.33	1.27
1976 (d)	13,915.5	0.88	0.15	1.05
1977 (d)	14,074.1	0.83	0.31	1.14
1978 (d)	14,248.6	0.84	0.40	1.24
Projected population (e)				
Three years ended 30 June				
1981	14,720.3	0.73	0.36	1.09
Five years ended 30 June				
1986	15,595.6	0.83	0.33	1.16
1991	16,487.8	0.80	0.31	1.12
1996	17,347.4	0.72	0.30	1.02
2001	18,141.3	0.61	0.28	0.90
2006	18,867.3	0.51	0.27	0.79
2011	19,580.7	0.48	0.26	0.74

(a) The average annual rates of population growth are calculated on the compound interest principle and refer to the population at the beginning of the period. Discrepancies from 1961 onwards between the sum of the rates of growth due to natural increase and net migration and the rate of total growth are due to intercensal adjustment. (b) Excludes full-blood Aborigines before 1961. (c) Includes intercensal adjustment up to 30 June 1961. From 1 July 1971, net migration is based on permanent and long-term (more than one year) movement. (d) Population estimates and rates include adjustments for Census underenumeration. (e) The projections were made using the component method in which a base population is brought forward year by year by applying assumptions about future trends of fertility, mortality and migration. Net immigration was projected at the illustrative level of 50,000 persons a year.

POPULATION OF STATES AND TERRITORIES
(*000 persons)

	<i>30 June</i>			
	<i>1971 (a)</i>	<i>1976 (a)</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
New South Wales	4,679.4	4,914.3	4,956.7	5,011.6
Victoria	3,520.4	3,746.0	3,782.3	3,818.7
Queensland	1,881.4	2,111.7	2,136.8	2,166.7
South Australia	1,185.3	1,261.6	1,276.8	1,287.6
Western Australia	1,043.1	1,169.8	1,197.1	1,222.1
Tasmania	390.2	407.4	410.6	413.7
Northern Territory	91.9	101.4	105.5	112.3
Australian Capital Territory	145.6	203.3	208.2	215.9
Australia	12,937.2	13,915.5	14,074.1	14,248.6

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

POPULATION IN CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES (a)

30 JUNE 1977

(*000 persons)

Sydney	3,121.8
Melbourne	2,694.1
Brisbane	995.1
Adelaide	922.8
Perth	843.8
Newcastle	372.3
Wollongong	220.3
Canberra	206.8
Hobart	164.5
Geelong	137.9
Gold Coast	(b)125.9
Total	9,805.7
Percentage of total population	69.67

(a) Metropolitan statistical divisions and statistical districts of 100,000 persons or more. (b) Provisional estimate.

POPULATION BY AGE (GROUPED AGES) : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1977

	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0-4	611.1	581.2	1,192.2	8.6	8.3	8.5
5-14	1,309.2	1,241.8	2,551.0	18.6	17.7	18.1
15-64	4,600.7	4,457.5	9,058.1	65.2	63.5	64.4
65 and over	534.3	738.5	1,272.7	7.6	10.5	9.0
Total	7,055.2	7,018.9	14,074.1	100.0	100.0	100.0

POPULATION BY MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1976 (a)

	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never married	3,433.2	2,935.8	6,369.0	49.2	42.3	45.8
Married	3,189.4	3,169.7	6,359.1	45.7	45.7	45.7
Married but permanently separated	118.2	140.7	258.9	1.7	2.0	1.9
Divorced	103.2	125.5	228.7	1.5	1.8	1.7
Widowed	135.4	564.3	699.8	1.9	8.2	5.0
Total	6,979.4	6,936.1	13,915.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

POPULATION BY COUNTRY OF BIRTH : AUSTRALIA, 30 JUNE 1976 (a)

	Number ('000)			Per cent		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australia	5,500.9	5,600.1	11,100.9	78.8	80.8	79.8
United Kingdom and Ireland	588.0	558.1	1,146.1	8.4	8.0	8.2
Other	890.5	778.0	1,668.5	12.8	11.2	12.0
Total	6,979.4	6,936.1	13,915.5	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) Census results adjusted for underenumeration.

VITAL STATISTICS

	<i>Marriages</i>	<i>Divorces (a)</i>	<i>Births</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Under 1 year</i>
1975	103,973	24,307	233,012	109,921	3,325
1976	109,973	63,267	227,810	112,662	3,150
1977 —					
New South Wales	36,159	15,567	77,996	40,380	953
Victoria	27,558	10,859	59,518	29,478	653
Queensland	15,737	7,714	34,935	16,408	478
South Australia	10,126	4,520	19,260	9,784	221
Western Australia	10,063	3,975	20,651	7,899	251
Tasmania	3,166	1,097	6,735	3,269	99
Northern Territory	618	176	2,558	784	107
Australian Capital Territory	1,491	1,278	4,638	788	59
Australia	104,918	45,186	226,291	108,790	2,821

(a) Includes nullities of marriage and judicial separations.

VITAL STATISTICS : RATES

	<i>Marriage (a)</i>	<i>Divorce (a)</i>	<i>Birth (a)</i>	<i>Death (a)</i>	<i>Infant mortality (b)</i>
1975	7.55	1.77	16.92	7.91	14.27
1976	7.90	4.55	16.37	8.10	13.83
1977 —					
New South Wales	7.30	3.14	15.74	8.15	12.22
Victoria	7.29	2.87	15.74	7.79	10.97
Queensland	7.36	3.61	16.35	7.68	13.68
South Australia	7.93	3.54	15.09	7.66	11.47
Western Australia	8.41	3.31	17.25	6.60	12.15
Tasmania	7.71	2.67	16.40	7.96	14.70
Northern Territory	5.81	1.65	24.04	7.37	41.83
Australian Capital Territory	7.14	6.12	22.21	3.77	12.72
Australia	7.45	3.21	16.08	7.73	12.47

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. Rates for the years 1971-76 have been adjusted to take account of revisions to intercensal population estimates due to census underenumeration. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births registered.

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES : AUSTRALIA

ARRIVALS

Year	Permanent movement, settlers arriving	Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term arrivals	Short-term movement		Total arrivals
		Residents returning	Visitors arriving		Residents returning	Visitors arriving	
1972	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
1973	105,003	65,021	27,370	197,394	620,842	472,124	1,290,360
1974	121,324	63,320	26,984	211,628	752,218	532,683	1,496,529
1975	54,117	58,352	19,858	132,327	880,609	516,023	1,528,959
1976	58,317	59,875	23,312	141,502	968,265	531,868	1,641,636
1977	75,640	57,700	27,472	160,813	973,677	563,281	1,697,771

DEPARTURES

Year	Permanent movement		Long-term movement (a)		Total permanent and long-term departures	Short-term movement		Total departures
	Former settlers departing	Other residents departing	Residents departing	Visitors departing		Residents departing	Visitors departing	
1972	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
1973	30,325	13,105	64,964	21,506	129,900	638,141	481,901	1,249,942
1974	21,849	11,902	66,228	24,401	124,380	769,650	515,378	1,409,408
1975	18,315	10,769	66,405	23,327	118,816	911,815	506,454	1,537,084
1976	16,815	9,918	68,526	20,631	115,889	973,799	512,468	1,602,156
1977	14,171	8,591	64,091	19,182	106,035	971,253	540,943	1,618,230

(a) 1 year and over.

**CAUSES OF DEATH : NUMBERS AND CRUDE RATES (a)
MALES AND FEMALES, AUSTRALIA 1977**

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>Males</i>		<i>Females</i>	
	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates (a)</i>	<i>No. of deaths</i>	<i>Crude rates (a)</i>
Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	2	(b)	—	—
Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	105	15	113	16
Tuberculosis	85	12	23	3
Diphtheria	—	—	1	(b)
Whooping cough	1	(b)	—	—
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	1	(b)	1	(b)
Meningococcal infection	6	1	4	1
Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	1	(b)
Measles	4	1	1	(b)
Syphilis and its sequelae	5	1	5	1
All other infective and parasitic diseases	147	21	108	15
Neoplasms	12,094	1,714	9,452	1,346
Diabetes mellitus	720	102	876	125
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	25	4	32	5
Anaemias	83	12	135	19
Meningitis	42	6	23	3
Active rheumatic fever	9	1	4	1
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393	56	443	63
Hypertensive disease	575	81	775	110
Ischaemic heart disease	19,352	2,743	13,323	1,898
Other forms of heart disease	1,909	271	2,379	339
Cerebrovascular disease	5,867	832	8,669	1,235
Influenza	46	7	60	9
Pneumonia	1,152	163	1,103	157
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	3,319	470	975	139
Peptic ulcer	391	55	253	36
Appendicitis	24	3	11	2
Intestinal obstruction and hernia	164	23	176	25
Cirrhosis of liver	851	121	320	46
Nephritis and Nephrosis	408	58	432	62
Hyperplasia of prostate	147	21	—	—
Maternal causes	—	—	18	3
Congenital anomalies	605	86	506	72
Perinatal causes	718	102	523	75
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	455	64	420	60
All other diseases	4,608	653	4,599	655
Motor vehicle accidents	2,818	399	1,007	143
All other accidents	1,806	256	1,120	160
Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,128	160	438	62
All other external causes	255	36	141	20
All causes	60,320	8,550	48,470	6,905

(a) Per million of mean population. (b) Less than 0.5.

PERINATAL DEATHS : NUMBERS AND RATES, AUSTRALIA 1977

<i>Cause of death</i>	<i>No. of stillbirths (a)</i>	<i>No. of neonatal deaths (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Rate (c)</i>
Chronic circulatory and genito-urinary disease in mother	34	7	41	0.2
Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy	99	46	145	0.6
Toxaemias of pregnancy	183	73	256	1.1
Maternal ante- and intrapartum infection	12	13	25	0.1
Difficult labour with abnormality of bones, organs or tissues of pelvis	3	5	8	—
Difficult labour with disproportion	8	3	11	—
Difficult labour with malposition of foetus	29	33	62	0.3
Difficult labour with abnormality of forces of labour	4	5	9	—
Difficult labour with other and unspecified complications	10	12	22	0.1
Other complications of pregnancy and child-birth	308	416	724	3.2
Conditions of placenta	520	154	674	3.0
Conditions of umbilical cord	233	30	263	1.2
Birth injury without mention of cause	11	31	42	0.2
Haemolytic disease of newborn	31	18	49	0.2
Anoxic and hypoxic conditions not elsewhere classified	156	245	401	1.8
Other conditions of foetus and newborn	229	131	360	1.6
Congenital anomalies	253	565	818	3.6
Infections of foetus and newborn	3	58	61	0.3
Other diseases of foetus and newborn	4	108	112	0.5
External causes of injury to newborn	..	13	13	0.1
All Causes	2,130	1,966	4,096	18.1

(a) Any child born after the 20th week of gestation or any foetus of 400 grams weight or more at delivery, which did not, at any time after being born, breathe or show any other sign of life. (b) Any child born alive who dies within 28 days after birth. (c) Per 1,000 total births.

CREMATIONS : NUMBERS AND PER CENT OF TOTAL DEATHS

<i>Year</i>	<i>No. of cremations</i>	<i>Total deaths</i>	<i>Per cent of total deaths</i>
1972	45,316	109,760	41.3
1973	46,724	110,822	42.2
1974	49,629	115,833	42.8
1975	47,976	109,021	44.0
1976	50,587	112,662	44.9
1977	49,265	108,790	45.3

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX : ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS (a)

(Base of each index : year 1966-67 = 100.0)

Year	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Canberra	Weighted average of seven capital cities
1972-73	129.8	133.9	127.2	128.6	126.5	127.3	126.7	126.3	129.8
1973-74	146.6	151.3	144.0	146.1	143.9	140.6	142.6	142.8	146.6
1974-75	171.1	176.1	167.9	168.7	169.7	166.1	166.7	164.9	171.0
1975-76	193.3	199.0	189.5	190.9	190.5	189.6	190.0	187.3	193.3
1976-77	220.0	223.4	216.6	218.0	220.1	219.4	217.7	212.9	219.9
1977-78	241.0	243.2	238.2	238.4	241.8	243.1	239.1	232.3	240.9

(a) The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100)

<i>Index</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Agricultural production –						
Agricultural output (a)	135.1	171.7	147.7	149.9	167.1	n.y.a.
Export Price Index (b)	128	152	172	178	196	203
Price indexes of materials used in –						
Building other than house						
building (c)	128.9	145.8	179.2	206.2	230.3	249.7
House building (c)	131.1	151.3	183.4	208.1	232.9	252.0
Manufacturing industry (b)	113.9	134.7	145.1	158.6	182.2	198.6
Manufacturing production –						
All Manufacturing Industry						
Index (a)	120.7	134.6	158.1	177.8	196.9	213.8
Consumer Price Index (c)	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3	220.0	241.0

(a) Base of this index: year 1968-69 = 100. (b) All groups. (c) All groups, weighted average of six State capital cities.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA, JUNE QUARTER 1978
(cents)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
Bread, milk loaf, sliced	680 g	53	48	46	55	53	52	56
Flour, self-raising	1 kg	40	48	40	42	46	53	43
Tea	250 g	82	84	78	82	82	87	84
Sugar	2 kg	63	64	62	65	64	65	67
Rice	500 g	34	36	36	36	37	37	35
Jam, strawberry	500 g	79	82	79	77	88	83	83
Peaches, canned	825 g	58	64	64	64	64	73	63
Potatoes	1 kg	26	24	29	26	39	31	22
Onions	1 kg	46	42	45	41	41	41	46
Milk, fresh, bottled, delivered	2x600 ml.	51	50	50	44	50	46	44
Butter	500 g	93	86	90	90	88	91	95
Cheese	250 g	52	54	53	55	53	57	56
Eggs, 55 g	1 doz	99	110	112	118	113	126	98
Bacon, rashers	250 g	113	130	109	120	117	125	115
Sausages	1 kg	109	135	124	125	139	145	127
Beef - Rib (without bone)	1 kg	211	200	190	250	190	187	224
Steak -								
Rump	1 kg	352	340	299	406	401	358	447
T-Bone without fillet (a)	1 kg	314	283	292	357	317	334	378
Chuck	1 kg	166	154	182	217	205	175	199
Corned Silverside	1 kg	211	205	198	265	250	230	245
Lamb - Leg	1 kg	245	228	286	285	316	261	292
Chops - Loin	1 kg	271	271	291	347	325	267	340
Forequarter	1 kg	205	194	255	302	290	232	245
Pork - Leg	1 kg	325	292	292	355	342	343	343
Chops	1 kg	304	301	295	356	320	345	353

(a) Sydney, Brisbane and Perth with fillet.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Group index numbers: weighted average of six State capital cities
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0 unless otherwise noted)

Group	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Food	125.7	149.5	164.0	180.2	201.2	223.2
Clothing	125.8	143.0	173.0	201.0	232.5	257.4
Housing	142.4	157.8	187.4	221.1	251.8	274.6
Household equipment and operation	118.7	129.6	153.8	178.3	196.3	212.6
Transportation	135.0	144.9	173.0	203.8	221.9	240.1
Tobacco and alcohol	132.6	145.2	170.4	211.1	229.8	240.0
Health and personal care (a)	129.7	149.0	186.5	151.6	265.8	318.3
Recreation (b)	..	..	..	..	104.1	113.4
All groups	129.8	146.6	171.1	193.3	220.0	241.0

(a) Base : December quarter 1968 = 100.0

(b) Base : September quarter 1976 = 100.0.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES ADULT MALES AND ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIA (\$)

Industry group	Males		Females	
	30 June 1977	30 June 1978	30 June 1977	30 June 1978
Mining and quarrying	180.11	189.80	..	..
Manufacturing —				
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	135.21	143.92	131.50	140.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear	132.44	141.01	126.62	134.74
Food, drink and tobacco	140.85	150.02	132.58	141.17
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	136.68	145.24		
Paper, printing, etc.	145.12	154.46	131.53	140.03
Other manufacturing	138.31	147.38		
All manufacturing groups	137.05	145.91	129.34	137.67
Building and construction	154.71	164.46	..	..
Railway services	133.31	142.15		
Road and air transport	141.68	150.90	137.45	146.28
Shipping and stevedoring	173.44	184.44		
Communication	170.04	181.21		
Wholesale and retail trade	143.61	153.09	142.19	151.27
Public authority n.e.i. and community and business services	146.87	156.29	139.81	148.67
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	133.12	141.94	128.50	137.08
All industry groups	143.95	153.21	134.12	142.75

NOTE: For further details and definitions see *Wage Rates* (6312.0) published monthly.

WEEKLY AWARD WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, 30 JUNE 1978
(**\$**)

<i>Occupation</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Mel- bourne</i>	<i>Bris- bane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>
Baker	163.60	180.70	158.10	150.90	172.60	176.20
Bootmaker	145.40	145.40	145.40	145.40	141.90	145.40
Bricklayer	(a)216.01	(a)216.01	(a)216.01	(a)206.01	189.50	(a)206.01
Builder's labourer	(a)189.06	(a)189.06	189.06	(a)178.80	158.30	(a)178.80
Cabinet maker	158.60	146.50	164.50	146.00	167.00	147.60
Carpenter	(a)216.01	(a)216.01	216.01	(a)206.01	190.70	(a)206.01
Clerk	152.50	161.80	157.26	151.00	154.30	(b)152.60
Compositor	161.70	160.50	158.10	160.10	160.60	161.60
Electrical mechanic	148.20	147.10	163.01	146.50	166.90	148.10
Fitter and turner	148.20	147.10	163.01	146.50	166.90	148.10
Motor mechanic	148.20	147.10	163.01	146.50	166.90	148.10
Painter	(a)216.01	(a)216.01	216.01	(a)206.01	187.50	(a)206.01
Plumber	(a)238.80	(a)238.13	184.90	204.63	190.70	183.90
Shearer (per 100)	59.30	59.30	60.06	59.30	59.30	59.30
Shop assistant	151.90	149.99	146.53	150.29	151.70	152.60
Tailor	143.50	143.50	143.50	143.50	143.50	143.50
Truck driver (3 ton)	169.10	148.60	152.16	147.70	149.20	149.40
Wharf labourer (c)	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72	5.72

(a) Hourly rates (including loadings) multiplied by standard hours of work. (b) Drapery and soft goods. (c) Rate per hour for casuals.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT
(**\$**)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
New South Wales	172.70	193.60	213.40
Victoria	170.50	191.10	209.30
Queensland	163.50	184.50	202.20
South Australia	158.50	179.50	197.40
Western Australia	169.10	190.80	209.20
Tasmania	157.80	181.20	199.00
Northern Territory	190.00	216.70	240.70
Australian Capital Territory	209.00	237.70	259.10
Australia	169.60	190.70	209.50

NOTE. For further details and definitions see Average Weekly Earnings (6302.0), published quarterly.

**AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES (a),
INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA, OCTOBER 1978 (b)**
(**\$**)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Adult Males</i>	<i>Junior Males</i>	<i>Adult Females</i>	<i>Junior Females</i>
Manufacturing –				
Food, beverages and tobacco	213.80	119.00	162.70	108.20
Textiles; clothing and footwear	196.50	112.00	152.40	96.50
Paper, printing, etc.	236.50	118.90	162.30	111.60
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	237.50	134.20	170.60	126.60
Metal products, machinery and equipment –				
Basic metal products	234.50	129.50	181.50	122.00
Fabricated metal products; other machinery, etc.	201.40	107.30	157.20	114.00
Transport equipment	212.20	114.70	171.10	117.30
<i>Total</i>	<i>217.60</i>	<i>113.30</i>	<i>162.20</i>	<i>115.10</i>
Other	204.60	112.60	154.70	104.00
Total manufacturing	215.40	114.60	159.50	107.40
Non-manufacturing –				
Mining	294.40	166.30	207.20	130.10
Electricity, gas and water	236.50	127.50	188.00	126.30
Construction	218.80	125.50	173.70	115.30
Wholesale trade	209.50	113.90	176.00	107.60
Retail trade	180.80	103.90	157.70	102.20
Transport and storage; communication	234.80	121.60	188.20	124.90
Finance, business services	217.50	125.70	171.00	117.60
Public administration, etc.	235.80	123.60	202.30	128.40
Other	203.90	109.00	162.60	108.00
Total non-manufacturing	225.40	117.80	186.10	115.50
Total all industries	221.40	116.70	180.20	114.40

(a) Employees who ordinarily work 30 hours or more a week. Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (b) Pay-period which included 16 October 1978.

NOTE: For further details see *Earnings and Hours of Employees* (6304.0) published annually.

**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA (a)**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate (b)	Participation rate (c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
— '000 —					— per cent —				
MALES									
1976 (d)	3,836.3	142.7	13.9	156.6	3,992.9	1,000.1	4,993.0	3.9	80.0
1977	3,866.8	168.5	21.6	190.1	4,056.9	1,024.9	5,081.8	4.7	79.8
1978	3,832.3	207.3	14.2	221.5	4,053.8	1,126.6	5,180.4	5.5	78.3
MARRIED WOMEN									
1976 (d)	1,337.8	34.4	28.8	63.2	1,400.9	1,975.9	3,376.8	4.5	41.5
1977	1,374.5	42.0	34.7	76.8	1,451.2	1,953.5	3,404.7	5.3	42.6
1978	1,357.7	46.9	30.3	77.2	1,434.9	1,977.5	3,412.4	5.4	42.1
OTHER FEMALES (e)									
1976 (d)	723.8	59.7	13.2	72.9	796.7	933.9	1,730.6	9.2	46.0
1977	754.1	72.8	19.7	92.4	846.6	950.8	1,797.4	10.9	47.1
1978	779.6	78.4	18.6	97.0	876.6	1,019.8	1,896.4	11.1	46.2

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**CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS
AND MARITAL STATUS : AUSTRALIA (a) – continued**

August	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (b)	Participa- tion rate (c)
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
– '000 –					– per cent –				
ALL FEMALES									
1976 (d)	2,061.5	94.1	42.0	136.1	2,197.6	2,909.8	5,107.4	6.2	43.0
1977	2,128.6	114.8	54.4	169.2	2,297.8	2,904.3	5,202.1	7.4	44.2
1978	2,137.2	125.3	48.9	174.2	2,311.5	2,997.3	5,308.7	7.5	43.5
PERSONS									
1976 (d)	5,897.8	236.8	55.9	292.7	6,190.5	3,909.8	10,100.4	4.7	61.3
1977	5,995.4	283.3	76.0	359.3	6,354.7	3,929.2	10,283.9	5.7	61.8
1978	5,969.6	332.6	63.1	395.7	6,365.3	4,123.8	10,489.1	6.2	60.7

(a) The estimates are derived from the population survey which is now conducted monthly. The survey is based on a sample of dwellings and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. It includes all persons aged 15 years and over except members of the permanent defence forces, diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, non-Australians holidaying in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. (b) The number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (d) Affected by industrial dispute. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000 persons})

<i>ASIC Industry (a)</i>	<i>June -</i>		
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
Forestry, fishing and hunting (b)	14.9	14.8	14.5
Mining	78.5	79.0	(e)74.7
Manufacturing	1,196.9	1,156.2	1,123.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	192.6	191.4	182.7
Textiles	42.7	37.2	36.6
Clothing and footwear	88.9	80.6	80.4
Paper and paper products, printing	97.5	96.7	96.1
Metal products, machinery and equipment	520.1	501.7	486.9
Basic metal products	90.3	89.0	89.0
Fabricated metal products	107.5	104.5	103.0
Transport equipment	151.4	146.2	140.2
Other machinery and equipment	170.9	162.0	154.7
Electricity, gas and water	100.5	102.1	105.0
Construction	371.0	361.0	352.5
Wholesale and retail trade	968.4	968.9	964.3
Wholesale trade	338.7	334.4	329.2
Retail trade	629.7	634.5	635.1
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	172.8	172.3	165.8
Other retail trade	456.9	462.2	469.3
Transport and storage	250.8	249.3	246.8
Road transport	95.3	93.7	92.3
Communication	101.1	100.1	100.6
Finance, insurance, real estate, and business services	380.3	385.0	385.2
Public administration and defence (c)	243.5	246.1	251.2
Community services	761.0	792.4	823.5
Health	316.9	331.4	346.8
Education, libraries, museums and art galleries	308.3	323.7	335.8
Entertainment, recreation			
restaurants, hotels and personal services (d)	272.3	271.3	271.5
Total	4,739.1	4,726.2	(e)4,713.4

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Excludes agriculture and services to agriculture. (c) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces. (d) Excludes private households employing staff. (e) Affected by industrial dispute.

NOTE. These estimates are currently being revised. It is expected that the effect of the revision will be to raise the level of the series by some 210,000 persons. For further details see *Civilian Employees* (6213.0), published monthly.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a) : INDUSTRIES, YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1977

<i>A.S.I.C. (b) division</i>	<i>A.S.I.C. industry</i>	<i>Number of disputes</i>	<i>Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)</i>	<i>Number of working days lost ('000)</i>	<i>Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)</i>
A	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	3	0.3	0.3	9
B	Mining	441	79.6	273.7	11,891
C	Manufacturing	862	213.2	660.1	21,619
	Food, beverages and tobacco	209	70.9	328.7	10,221
	Metal products, machinery and equipment	501	111.3	204.4	6,906
	Other	152	31.0	127.0	4,493
D	Electricity, gas and water	50	15.7	139.3	4,895
E	Construction	258	51.5	215.2	8,218
F	Wholesale and retail trade	42	52.0	64.5	2,067
G,H	Transport and storage; communication	288	124.3	212.5	7,694
I	Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	15	4.8	6.8	288
J,K	Public administration and defence; community services	106	37.8	50.2	1,745
L	Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	25	17.0	32.2	1,248
	Total	2,090	596.2	1,654.8	59,674

(a) Involving stoppages of work of ten man days or more. (b) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of pensioners			Pension payments during year (b)	Maximum weekly pensions at end of year
	Age	Invalid	Wives' pensions (a)		
1972-73	931,812	149,609	40,557	1,072	21.50
1973-74	1,027,582	156,783	47,399	1,372	26.00
1974-75	1,097,225	168,784	50,817	1,919	36.00
1975-76	1,158,657	183,787	59,480	2,536	41.25
1976-77	1,205,347	202,963	68,849	2,995	47.10
1977-78	1,264,778	204,944	77,767	3,532	51.45

(a) Wives' allowance prior to 5 October 1972. On 5 October 1972 wives' allowance was abolished and wives' pension was introduced to provide a married rate pension for a pensioner's wife not qualified for a pension in her own right.
 (b) Includes payments on wives' pensions.

WIDOW'S PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of pensioners				Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	Class 'A'	Class 'B'	Class 'C'	Total		
					\$m	\$
1972-73	57,872	47,768	77	105,717	140.5	28.28
1973-74	64,084	51,137	89	115,310	181.0	32.79
1974-75	66,518	54,177	96	120,791	241.4	44.89
1975-76	71,009	58,408	74	129,491	325.3	49.90
1976-77	76,059	63,329	97	139,485	370.2	55.71
1977-78	82,392	67,461	103	149,956	439.5	59.90

NOTE: Supplementary assistance of up to \$5 (a week) is also payable to eligible widow pensioners.

SUPPORTING PARENT'S BENEFITS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Supporting Parent's Benefit at end of year	Amount paid during year	Average weekly pension at end of year
	No.	\$m	\$
1975-76	45,542	127.2	58.44
1976-77	50,954	158.5	65.09
1977-78	59,039	192.8	69.37

MATERNITY ALLOWANCES : AUSTRALIA

Year	Claims paid			Amount paid
	On single births	On multiple births	Total claims paid	
	No.	No.	No.	\$m
1972-73	249,340	2,544	251,884	8.0
1973-74	243,375	2,527	245,902	7.8
1974-75	236,131	2,407	238,538	7.5
1975-76	224,504	2,337	226,841	7.2
1976-77	218,112	2,208	220,320	6.9
1977-78	226,937	2,303	229,240	7.2

FAMILY ALLOWANCE : AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of children and students in		Number of families	Number of approved institutions	Total amount paid during year
	Families	Institutions			\$m
1972-73	4,218,435	20,447	(a)2,073,406	505	(b)254
1973-74	4,240,211	20,528	(a)2,105,560	511	225
1974-75	4,264,649	18,867	(a)2,145,587	513	225
1975-76	4,274,072	18,618	(a)2,180,066	527	(b)265
1976-77 (c)	4,287,758	14,586	2,051,673	504	(d)1,023
1977-78	4,291,299	13,388	2,071,058	493	1,038

(a) Claims for families which have both children under 16 years, and student children, 16 to 21 years are counted twice. (b) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for allowances paid to the credit of bank accounts. (c) From 15 June 1976 revised rates and conditions applied in a new scheme known as Family Allowances which was introduced to replace the old Child Endowment Scheme. (d) Estimated.

DOUBLE ORPHANS' PENSIONS : AUSTRALIA

Year	Orphans pensions			Amount paid during year
	With guardians	In institutions	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000
1975-76	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1976-77	3,195	505	3,700	1,773
1977-78	3,409	565	3,974	1,943

HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ALLOWANCE

Handicapped child's allowance was commenced from 1 January 1975 and is payable to the parent or guardian of a child under 16 years who is severely physically or mentally handicapped and requires constant care and attention in the family home.

Handicapped child's allowance is payable at the rate of \$15 a week for each eligible child and is not subject to an income test.

At 30 June 1978 there were 21,220 handicapped child's allowances. The amount paid during the year 1977-78 was \$16,349,000.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS

Unemployment benefits are payable to men aged 16-64, and women aged 16-59 who are unemployed but capable and willing to undertake suitable work and registered for work. Sickness benefits are payable to men aged 16-64 and women aged 16-59 who are temporarily incapacitated for work and suffering loss of earnings. The benefits are paid at the same rate as age pension, unmarried persons under 18 years receiving \$36.00. The benefits are subject to income test.

**UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
AUSTRALIA**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Unemployment</i>	<i>Sickness</i>	<i>Special (a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ADMITTED TO BENEFIT				
1972-73	280,573	101,249	16,267	398,089
1973-74	229,231	118,190	16,698	364,119
1974-75	701,302	131,377	19,633	852,312
1975-76	891,904	153,869	36,805	1,082,578
1976-77	803,461	148,508	41,502	993,471
1977-78	879,637	145,910	45,014	1,070,561
AVERAGE WEEKLY NUMBER ON BENEFIT				
1972-73	39,580	16,163	4,090	59,833
1973-74	34,148	20,655	4,480	59,283
1974-75	116,603	24,346	5,331	146,280
1975-76	191,723	28,081	6,821	226,625
1976-77	216,856	32,385	8,181	256,437
1977-78	265,828	34,724	10,272	310,824
BENEFITS PAID (\$m)				
1972-73	46.6	26.6	4.4	77.5
1973-74	58.2	41.4	7.0	106.6
1974-75	251.7	62.8	11.0	325.5
1975-76	513.9	92.2	17.2	623.3
1976-77	618.1	105.4	21.9	745.4
1977-78	794.1	117.9	30.3	942.4

(a) Includes migrants in centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

DISABILITY PENSIONS (a) : AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1972-73	17,859	546,271	225
1973-74	12,688	531,855	252
1974-75	11,302	514,367	314
1975-76	10,417	498,861	340
1976-77	9,856	485,164	371
1977-78	8,039	462,686	419

For footnotes see below.

SERVICE PENSION (a) : AUSTRALIA

<i>Year</i>	<i>New pensions granted during year</i>	<i>Pensions in force at end of year</i>	<i>Amount paid in pensions</i>
	No.	No.	\$m
1972-73	24,888	96,125	72
1973-74	23,229	108,505	104
1974-75	23,173	121,726	155
1975-76	29,989	141,675	219
1976-77	32,404	163,715	283
1977-78	37,491	188,517	372

(a) Includes pensions to dependants.

BANKRUPTCIES : AUSTRALIA

Year	<i>Bankruptcies and orders for administration</i>			<i>Compositions and deeds of assignment</i>			<i>Deeds of arrangement</i>			<i>Total</i>		
	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>	Number	<i>Lia-bilities</i>	<i>Assets</i>
		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m		\$m	\$m
1972-73	2,254	18.5	9.2	231	6.2	4.1	88	2.7	2.1	2,573	27.4	15.5
1973-74	1,637	17.2	6.0	164	4.8	3.0	63	2.3	1.3	1,864	24.2	10.3
1974-75	2,061	33.8	13.5	191	17.5	6.2	80	2.7	2.0	2,332	54.0	21.8
1975-76	1,900	48.8	14.2	185	15.3	4.4	92	15.8	11.7	2,177	80.0	30.2
1976-77	2,196	48.9	20.9	181	13.4	5.1	75	15.1	9.9	2,452	77.4	36.0
1977-78	3,134	74.7	27.5	238	21.6	5.8	89	6.0	2.5	3,461	102.4	35.8

POLICE AND PRISONS

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Police strength</i>	<i>Convicted prisoners</i>
30 June 1976 —		
New South Wales	8,959	(a)3,272
Victoria	6,663	1,386
Queensland	4,230	1,393
South Australia	3,216	618
Western Australia	2,345	1,032
Tasmania	1,026	267
Northern Territory	451	175
Australian Capital Territory	549	(b)
Australia	27,439	8,143
1976	26,665	8,034
1975	25,723	7,820
1974	24,379	7,533
1973	23,086	9,087
1972	22,230	9,822

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory prisoners held in New South Wales prisons. (b) Australian Capital Territory prisoners are held in New South Wales prisons.

NOTE. The table above excludes Commonwealth police force which had the following strength; 1972, 993; 1973, 1,076; 1974, 1,114; 1975, 1,502; 1976, 1,466; 1977, 1,505.

**SCHOOLS : AGES OF STUDENTS, AUSTRALIA
SCHOOL CENSUS, 1977**

<i>Age last birthday (years)</i>	<i>Government schools</i>		<i>Non-government schools</i>	
	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>
Under 6	98,582	94,219	19,587	20,004
6	116,113	110,535	24,550	25,046
7	108,784	102,874	24,298	24,300
8	107,618	101,624	24,157	24,586
9	102,465	96,614	24,319	24,341
10	100,038	94,234	24,739	24,655
11	98,314	92,520	25,639	25,238
12	98,098	91,062	27,222	27,850
13	102,168	94,420	27,745	28,687
14	102,973	95,428	27,448	28,615
15	89,673	83,015	25,855	26,839
16	57,606	54,328	20,198	20,743
17	27,702	27,674	13,717	13,486
18	7,079	5,713	3,135	2,628
19 and over	1,528	1,315	488	361
Total	1,218,741	1,145,575	313,097	317,379

COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, 1978

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Teaching staff (a)</i>	<i>Students enrolled</i>			<i>Students completing courses (b)</i>
		<i>Full-time</i>	<i>Part-time</i>	<i>Total</i>	
1978 -					
N.S.W.	2,327	21,500	13,760	35,260	8,126
Vic.	3,592	30,639	21,419	52,058	11,284
Qld	1,333	11,353	8,785	20,138	3,492
S.A.	1,085	8,159	7,837	15,996	3,347
W.A.	1,067	8,542	9,923	18,465	3,567
Tas.	248	1,855	941	2,796	747
A.C.T.	303	2,182	2,853	5,035	929
Australia	9,955	84,230	65,518	149,748	31,492
1977	9,574	84,894	55,418	140,312	28,854
1976	9,346	82,611	52,003	134,614	24,669
1975	8,767	74,779	47,778	122,557	20,504

(a) Teaching effort in approved courses of full-time and part-time staff in full-time equivalent units, rounded to whole numbers. (b) Students completing courses in the twelve months ended 31 December of the previous year.

**SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS : AUSTRALIA
1973 TO 1977**

August school census					
Schools	Teachers (a)	Students			
		Males	Females	Persons	
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1977	7,325	135,931	1,218,741	1,145,575	2,364,316
1976	7,306	129,668	1,207,676	1,127,755	2,335,431
1975	7,266	123,441	1,191,171	1,106,808	2,297,979
1974	7,295	114,360	1,171,995	1,085,850	2,257,845
1973	7,311	109,132	1,166,820	1,073,822	2,240,642
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS					
1977	2,125	30,905	313,097	317,379	630,476
1976	2,138	29,700	310,818	314,001	624,819
1975	2,140	28,990	308,756	312,545	621,301
1974	2,157	28,010	307,413	311,068	618,481
1973	2,176	26,990	304,771	307,998	612,769
ALL SCHOOLS					
1977 -					
N.S.W.	3,000	55,035	527,369	501,472	1,028,841
Vic.	2,746	49,480	422,676	406,959	829,635
Qld	1,554	23,152	222,635	211,518	434,153
S.A.	771	16,195	139,783	132,873	272,656
W.A.	836	13,103	131,293	125,594	256,887
Tas.	313	5,240	47,633	45,892	93,525
N.T.	121	1,512	13,354	13,006	26,360
A.C.T.	109	3,119	27,095	25,640	52,735
Australia	9,450	166,836	1,531,838	1,462,954	2,994,792
1976	9,444	159,368	1,518,494	1,441,755	2,960,250
1975	9,406	152,431	1,499,927	1,419,353	2,919,280
1974	9,452	142,370	1,479,408	1,396,918	2,876,326
1973	9,487	136,122	1,471,591	1,381,820	2,853,411

(a) Full-time teachers plus the full-time equivalent of part-time teaching.
Excludes teachers-in-training.

UNIVERSITIES, 1978

University	Staff (a)			Students enrolled			Course completions (b)
	Teaching	Other	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	
1978 -							
Sydney	1,411	2,556	3,966	13,836	3,791	17,627	3,688
New South Wales	1,543	2,812	4,355	13,497	5,065	18,562	3,832
New England	446	849	1,295	3,077	5,066	8,143	1,591
Newcastle	361	510	871	2,517	1,912	4,429	924
Macquarie	651	854	1,504	4,487	5,754	10,241	1,880
Wollongong	189	364	553	1,580	1,166	2,746	374
Melbourne	1,221	2,642	3,863	11,339	4,769	16,108	3,237
Monash	1,020	1,952	2,972	9,329	4,369	13,698	3,282
La Trobe	541	961	1,503	5,183	3,486	8,669	1,727
Deakin	211	237	448	1,661	1,822	3,483	259
Queensland	1,250	2,555	3,806	9,511	9,006	18,517	3,316
James Cook	208	389	597	1,181	650	1,831	326
Griffith	152	238	390	1,389	221	1,610	216
Adelaide	761	1,420	2,181	6,149	2,835	8,984	1,935
Flinders	333	622	955	2,551	1,369	3,920	869
Western Australia	748	1,592	2,340	6,597	3,159	9,756	1,932
Murdoch	173	347	519	1,112	1,231	2,343	235
Tasmania	321	542	862	2,514	1,003	3,517	744
Australian National	455	3,166	3,621	3,725	2,126	5,851	1,307
Total	11,995	24,608	36,602	101,235	58,800	160,035	31,674
1977	11,797	24,164	35,962	102,901	55,510	158,411	30,613
1976	11,502	24,068	35,570	100,605	53,355	153,960	29,813
1975	11,153	23,870	35,023	97,110	51,228	148,338	28,270

(a) Full-time equivalent units. (b) Students who completed degree and post-graduate diploma courses in the year ended 30 June.

TECHNICAL AND FURTHER EDUCATION, 1977

State	Number of institutions (a)	Teaching ('000 hours)			Enrolments		
		Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time (b)	Total
1977 -							
New South Wales	216	1,921.3	1,270.2	3,191.5	18,955	218,888	237,843
Victoria	230	1,710.0	343.4	2,053.3	10,484	142,762	153,246
Queensland	29	641.4	162.5	803.9	3,534	76,718	80,252
South Australia	445	699.4	323.7	1,023.1	1,519	147,121	148,640
Western Australia	115	611.5	312.6	924.2	3,818	132,149	135,967
Tasmania (c)	10	198.4	114.7	313.1	1,205	27,836	29,041
Northern Territory	6	42.9	26.3	69.1	224	9,751	9,975
Australian Capital Territory	9	97.5	84.7	182.3	951	13,379	14,330
Total	1,060	5,922.4	2,638.2	8,560.6	40,690	768,604	809,294

(a) Includes parent institutions and affiliated branches/annexes as separate institutions. (b) Includes correspondence enrolments. (c) Division of Technical and Further Education only.

Source: Tertiary Education Commission.

LAND TENURES, 1977 (a)
(Million hectares)

State or Territory	Private lands		Crown lands		Total area
	Alienated	In process of alienation	Leased or licensed	Other (b)	
New South Wales	26.9	1.5	42.9	8.8	80.1
Victoria	13.7	0.1	2.4	6.5	22.8
Queensland	12.7	18.3	129.8	12.0	172.8
South Australia	6.7	0.1	59.9	31.8	98.4
Western Australia	15.5	3.2	100.1	133.8	252.6
Tasmania	2.8	0.2	2.2	1.7	6.8
Northern Territory	0.1	—	82.9	51.6	134.6
Australian Capital Territory (c)	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.2
Australia	78.3	23.3	420.3	246.4	768.4

(a) New South Wales and Northern Territory data are at 30 June 1977; Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory at 30 June 1976; Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia at 31 December 1976. (b) Occupied by Crown; reserved; unoccupied; unreserved. (c) Includes Jervis Bay.

LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL ESTABLISHMENTS (a) : AUSTRALIA
('000 hectares)

Season	Area used for crops (b)	Area under sown pastures and grasses (c)	Balance (c)	Total area of rural establishments (a)
1975-76	14,540	27,707	458,450	500,697
1976-77	15,010	26,244	450,270	491,524
1977-78 —				
New South Wales	4,990	5,153	55,639	65,782
Victoria	2,204	6,083	6,751	15,038
Queensland	2,110	3,229	149,896	155,235
South Australia	2,569	2,613	58,619	63,800
Western Australia	4,902	7,109	105,048	117,059
Tasmania	69	902	1,293	2,265
Northern Territory	1	113	76,076	76,190
Australian Capital Territory	1	25	49	75
Australia	16,846	25,227	453,370	495,444

(a) Establishments with agricultural activity (previously called "holdings").
(b) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. (c) Used for grazing, lying idle, fallow, etc.

AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS : AUSTRALIA
(^{'000} hectares)

<i>Crop</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Cereals for grain, Total	12,558	13,015	14,527
Wheat	8,555	8,956	9,974
Barley	2,329	2,321	2,811
Oats	988	995	1,080
Grain sorghum	504	532	413
Maize	47	53	49
Rice	75	92	91
Legumes for grain	192	180	190
Crops for hay, Total	230	287	321
Wheat	47	59	69
Oats	167	208	226
Crops for green feed or silage, Total	752	709	859
Barley	57	57	78
Forage sorghum	85	69	67
Oats	500	465	576
Sugar cane cut for crushing	257	288	295
Peanuts	27	31	28
Cotton	30	35	41
Sunflower	137	135	207
Linseed	16	15	44
Safflower	40	13	39
Fruit	110	96	95
Grapevines	70	71	73
Vegetables, Total	106	108	107
Potatoes	34	34	34
All other crops	125	107	122
Total area used for crops (excluding pastures)	14,640	15,090	16,948
Pastures and grasses	1,039	999	n.y.a.
Total area used for crops (a) (including pastures)	15,579	16,009	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes area double cropped.

PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF PRINCIPAL CROPS, AUSTRALIA

Crop	Production ('000 tonnes)						Yield 1977-78 tonnes per hectare
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	
Cereals for grain -							
Wheat	6,590	11,987	11,357	11,982	11,667	9,323	0.93
Barley	1,727	2,397	2,515	3,179	2,847	2,392	0.85
Oats	736	1,107	874	1,141	1,072	996	0.92
Grain sorghum	1,018	1,061	901	1,124	956	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Maize	139	106	133	131	144	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Rice	309	409	388	417	530	482	5.30
Crops for hay -							
Wheat	301	191	136	138	159	147	2.13
Oats	831	760	481	557	684	615	2.72
Sugar cane cut for crushing	18,928	19,278	20,418	21,959	23,344	23,493	79.64
Cotton	97	86	103	80	83	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Peanuts	38	29	32	35	32	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Sunflower	102	84	113	80	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Fruit -							bearing tree
Oranges	352	310	341	362	322	347	0.077
Apples	431	335	368	275	302	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pears	190	162	158	140	105	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
							bearing hectare
Bananas	124	125	118	97	115	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pineapples	126	115	110	103	111	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Grapes	603	552	728	710	728	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
							hectare
Potatoes	721	649	742	696	728	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
Pastures and grasses cut for hay	3,669	5,699	4,157	3,591	3,485	2,230	3.12

BEEHIVES, HONEY AND BEESWAX

Year	Total beehives	Honey produced		Beeswax produced	
		Quantity	Gross value	Quantity	Gross value
	'000	tonnes	\$'000	tonnes	\$'000
1975-76	497	21,413	10,453	368	633
1976-77	493	14,929	8,405	275	777
1977-78 —					
New South Wales	187	7,073	5,217	129	485
Victoria	82	3,106	2,473	46	155
Queensland	63	1,834	1,305	32	111
South Australia	93	4,316	3,082	81	216
Western Australia	41	1,468	1,634	27	176
Tasmania	12	759	623	12	31
Australian Capital Territory	1	27	17	—	2
Australia	479	18,583	14,351	329	1,176

LIVESTOCK ('000)

At 31 March	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs
	Meat	Milk	Total		
1973	25,117	3,984	29,101	140,029	3,259
1974	27,082	3,757	30,839	145,175	2,505
1975	29,066	3,727	32,793	151,653	2,197
1976	29,833	3,602	33,434	148,643	2,173
1977	28,269	3,265	31,533	135,360	2,229
1978 —					
New South Wales	6,828	544	7,372	48,000	739
Victoria	2,963	1,609	4,572	22,021	401
Queensland	11,059	432	11,490	13,438	463
South Australia	1,073	169	1,242	14,073	311
Western Australia	2,137	134	2,271	29,820	237
Tasmania	558	175	734	3,969	64
Northern Territory	1,681	—	1,681	1	3
Australia (a)	26,314	3,065	29,379	131,442	2,219

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION (carcass weight)

Year	Slaughterings ('000)			Production ('000 tonnes)			Total
	Cattle and calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pig meat	
1972-73	8,284	41,890	4,743	1,450	729	236	2,415
1973-74	7,256	25,256	4,170	1,322	467	211	2,000
1974-75	8,437	28,705	3,447	1,547	527	175	2,249
1975-76	10,615	32,840	3,295	1,841	588	174	2,602
1976-77	11,980	31,613	3,478	1,988	549	185	2,722
1977-78 --							
New South Wales	3,841	9,129	1,105	655	164	55	874
Victoria	3,501	9,846	1,001	515	179	55	749
Queensland	3,148	1,480	747	595	26	42	663
South Australia	744	3,240	376	125	57	21	203
Western Australia	844	4,083	321	148	65	18	231
Tasmania	363	1,037	93	61	17	5	83
Australia (a)	12,613	28,973	3,678	2,129	511	198	2,839

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WOOL PRODUCTION

Year	Shorn wool	Other wool (a)	Total wool	
			Quantity	Gross value
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	\$m
1972-73	644	92	735	1,243
1973-74	644	57	701	1,229
1974-75	725	68	794	953
1975-76	681	73	754	1,000
1976-77	624	79	703	1,173
1977-78 —				
New South Wales	206	25	231	416
Victoria	103	28	132	229
Queensland	54	5	59	107
South Australia	83	4	86	145
Western Australia	142	8	150	270
Tasmania	17	2	19	37
Australia (b)	606	72	677	1,205

(a) Comprises dead, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION (million litres)

Year	Used for —				Total
	Factory butter	Non- processed cheese	Processed milk products	Human con- sumption	
1972-73	3,817	871	542	1,721	6,952
1973-74	3,624	889	535	1,670	6,718
1974-75	3,345	936	627	1,589	6,497
1975-76	3,026	1,057	631	1,534	6,248
1976-77	2,447	991	734	1,601	5,773
1977-78 —					
New South Wales		334		542	875
Victoria		2,446		452	2,898
Queensland		254		249	503
South Australia		184		132	317
Western Australia		66		126	192
Tasmania		326		54	381
Australia (a)	1,968	930	712	1,557	5,168

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION
(tonnes)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Factory butter</i>	<i>Non-processed cheese</i>
1975-76	147,635	112,617
1976-77	118,214	103,349
1977-78 -		
New South Wales	4,090	10,288
Victoria	89,954	64,025
Queensland	4,838	9,990
South Australia	2,766	15,425
Western Australia	2,212	1,817
Tasmania	7,861	13,901
Australia	111,722	115,447

POULTRY SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION
CHICKENS (a)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Chickens slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes) (b)</i>
1975-76	144,202	183,907
1976-77	155,109	195,579
1977-78 -		
New South Wales	75,349	95,945
Victoria	35,053	44,230
Queensland	24,962	34,011
South Australia	19,452	21,892
Western Australia	17,020	20,759
Tasmania	2,902	3,658
Australia	174,739	220,494

(a) Comprises broilers, fryers and roasters. (b) Dressed weight of whole birds, pieces and giblets.

OTHER POULTRY

<i>Year</i>	<i>Other fowls and turkeys</i>		<i>Ducks and drakes</i>	
	<i>Number slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>	<i>Number slaughtered ('000)</i>	<i>Dressed weight (tonnes)</i>
1972-73	10,064	20,279	1,274	2,174
1973-74	10,110	20,180	1,195	1,990
1974-75	10,491	21,315	1,283	2,136
1975-76	9,244	18,345	1,168	1,921
1976-77	9,805	20,607	1,259	2,029
1977-78	10,694	22,383	1,732	2,858

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, FORESTRY, FISHING AND HUNTING
(\$ million)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
Crops	1,582.4	2,858.7	3,204.7	3,248.4	3,203.1	2,997.2
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	1,542.2	1,696.0	1,019.2	1,246.4	1,684.8	2,032.7
Livestock products	1,832.5	1,857.0	1,652.8	1,679.5	1,884.8	1,969.2
<i>Total agriculture</i>	<i>4,957.1</i>	<i>6,411.7</i>	<i>5,876.7</i>	<i>6,174.3</i>	<i>6,772.7</i>	<i>6,999.1</i>
Forestry	170.6	193.3	212.6	227.1	251.7	274.7
Fishing	100.7	109.3	107.7	146.6	206.3	226.3
Hunting	12.1	12.5	13.8	18.0	23.5	27.1
<i>Total forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>283.4</i>	<i>315.1</i>	<i>334.1</i>	<i>391.7</i>	<i>481.5</i>	<i>528.1</i>
Total primary	5,240.5	6,726.8	6,210.8	6,566.0	7,254.2	7,527.2

NOTE. Gross value is the value placed on recorded production at the wholesale prices realised in the principal markets. In general the 'principal markets' are the metropolitan markets in each State (in cases where primary products are consumed locally, or where they become raw material for a secondary industry, these points are presumed to be the principal markets).

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS : AUSTRALIA
(kg per head per year)

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Average 3 years ended -</i>					
	<i>1948-49</i>	<i>1958-59</i>	<i>1968-69</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Flour (including flour for breadmaking)	91.6	82.3	77.4	74.2	73.9	72.8
Breakfast foods	6.1	6.2	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.9
Sugar, refined and in manufactured products	56.8	53.0	51.9	53.7	55.6	53.7
Potatoes, white	56.3	51.7	53.7	51.7	46.6	48.9
Other root and bulb vegetables	19.1	15.9	17.1	17.7	15.9	16.0
Tomatoes	11.5	13.0	14.2	10.1	14.3	14.6
Leafy and green vegetables	20.5	17.9	21.3	21.6	23.0	22.4
Citrus fruit	16.9	16.1	22.5	36.7	39.6	32.8
Other fresh fruit	39.5	35.6	40.8	32.7	33.3	33.3
Dried fruit	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0
Canned and bottled fruit	3.4	6.0	9.9	10.1	9.7	10.1
Beef and veal	49.5	56.2	40.0	64.3	68.6	69.7
Mutton	20.5	23.1	18.8	9.0	7.5	4.3
Lamb (carcass weight)	11.4	13.3	20.5	17.7	16.7	13.4
Pigmeat	3.2	4.6	6.7	5.1	4.4	4.4
Offal and meat n.e.i.	4.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.9	6.2
Canned meat (canned weight)	1.2	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.7	1.7
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)	5.3	3.2	3.6	4.9	5.2	5.5
Poultry (dressed weight)	n.a.	n.a.	8.3	13.6	14.5	15.8
Eggs and egg products	12.7	10.2	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.4

APPARENT CONSUMPTION OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS : AUSTRALIA – continued
(kg per head per year – unless otherwise indicated)

Commodity		Average 3 years ended –					
		1948-49	1958-59	1968-69	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Fish, fresh and frozen (edible weight)		2.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1
Fluid whole milk	litres	138.7	128.7	128.1	106.6	101.1	104.8
Condensed, etc. milk (a)		(b)3.4	4.7	5.2	4.1	4.8	5.0
Powdered milk		1.8	2.2	5.1	5.4	5.2	3.6
Cheese		2.5	2.6	3.5	5.2	5.7	5.3
Butter		11.2	12.3	9.8	7.2	6.8	5.8
Table margarine		0.4	n.a.	1.5	2.2	3.1	4.7
Other margarine		2.4	2.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.5
Tea		2.9	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
Coffee (c)		0.5	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.8
Aerated and carbonated waters	litres	n.a.	n.a.	47.3	59.6	65.0	68.1
Beer	"	76.8	103.2	116.8	140.3	137.4	136.2
Wine	"	5.9	5.0	8.2	12.3	13.0	13.7
Spirits	litres alcohol	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3

(a) Also includes concentrated and evaporated milk. (b) Does not include skim milk. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of roasted coffee.

FOREST AREAS CLASSIFIED BY OWNERSHIP, 30 JUNE 1977

(Source: Forestry Branch, Department of Primary Industry)

('000 hectares)

Ownership category	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
State forestry (a)	3,027	2,409	3,338	76	1,975	1,219	312	14	12,370
Other public (b)	6,409	3,039	6,607	—	494	363	2,640	51	19,603
National parks (c)	775	138	521	—	124	181	316	1	2,056
Private (d)	5,332	600	1,430	14	625	1,005	—	—	9,006
Total forest area	15,543	6,186	11,896	90	3,218	2,768	3,268	66	43,035

(a) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved or dedicated primarily for timber production. (b) Publicly owned land, vacant or occupied under lease, not specifically reserved for permanent timber production, but on which control of timber rests with the Crown. (c) Publicly owned land, permanently reserved for purposes other than timber production. (d) Privately owned land and leasehold land for which the Crown has no control over timber rights.

FISH PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes estimated live weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Tuna (a)	11,082	10,674	10,111
Mackerel	1,315	1,289	1,266
Snoek	2,005	359	419
Mullet	5,999	6,255	5,635
Bream (including Tarwhine)	1,112	904	884
Australian salmon	5,178	3,510	3,591
Ruff	1,019	895	802
Snapper	2,190	1,842	2,147
Morwong	1,415	1,815	1,608
Whiting	2,268	2,853	2,717
Fiathead	2,848	2,117	2,037
Shark	4,773	6,320	6,795
Leatherjacket	528	413	362
Other	15,690	15,726	20,736
Total	57,423	54,973	59,111

(a) Source for N.S.W.: C.S.I.R.O.

CRUSTACEAN PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Rock lobster (a)	12,211	(b)12,779	12,880
Bay lobster (a)	54	86	
Murray crayfish	23	20	83
Yabbies	161	110	
Prawns	16,327	19,478	23,084
Crabs	712	700	825
Total	29,488	(c)33,173	36,872

(a) W.A. figures for bay lobster are included with those for rock lobster. (b) Incomplete; excludes Qld figure. (c) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

MOLLUSC PRODUCTION, BY TYPE : AUSTRALIA
(Tonnes live weight)

<i>Type</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
Scallops	6,062	4,642	4,395
Oysters	(a)8,908	(a)10,273	(a)10,793
Abalone	4,971	5,256	6,313
Other	1,445	1,648	1,113
Total	(b)21,386	(b)21,820	(b)22,615

(a) Incomplete; excludes Qld and S.A. figures. (b) Incomplete; see footnotes to figures for individual species.

FISHERIES : BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

		<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>
General fisheries --				
Boats	No.	9,830	9,110	9,515
Value of boats and equipment	\$'000	191,482	225,901	247,502
Edible oyster fisheries --				
Boats (a)(b)	No.	1,818	1,926	(c)1,747
Value of boats and equipment (a)(b)	\$'000	4,476	5,607	(c)5,742

(a) Incomplete; figures for Tasmania not available. (b) Incomplete; excludes figure for Queensland. (c) Incomplete; excludes figure for South Australia.

**MINING ESTABLISHMENTS (a) - SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments operating at end of June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1976-77 -									
Metallic minerals (d)	184	32,429	428.8	2,419.3	274.9	289.2	853.3	1,580.3	201.9
Coal	130								
Crude petroleum including natural gas	9	26,632	408.8	2,284.4	153.9	203.2	603.0	1,730.7	275.0
Construction materials (d)	697	6,008	60.6	291.6	28.2	29.6	122.5	170.5	16.2
Other non-metallic materials (d)	267	2,819	29.4	148.2	15.8	25.8	77.9	80.3	20.6
Total mining (d)	1,287	67,888	927.6	5,143.5	472.8	547.8	1,656.6	3,561.8	513.8
1975-76 (d)	1,280	67,609	782.5	4,315.8	346.3	478.6	1,379.8	3,068.3	548.3
1974-75 (d)	1,315	69,122	675.4	3,725.6	242.3	341.4	1,155.7	2,669.1	496.2
1973-74 (d)	1,315	64,056	481.0	2,798.1	216.4	242.6	828.2	1,996.1	338.6
1972-73 (d)	1,330	63,060	402.9	2,265.1	211.0	211.8	668.7	1,597.3	322.9
1971-72 (d)	1,410	63,179	374.0	1,994.3	165.2	211.2	611.9	1,428.3	482.6

(a) Excludes mineral and petroleum exploration and other services to mining. (b) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Excludes some very small establishments.

MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA

Mineral		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	14,702	18,545	22,205	19,755	22,806	24,826
Black coal	"	59,755	59,344	70,142	69,269	75,982	78,919
Brown coal (lignite) (a)	"	20,922	23,258	24,441	26,711	28,231	30,504
Copper (b)	tonnes	198,718	246,669	235,590	218,295	217,216	221,077
Gold (b)	'000 grams	20,002	16,271	15,153	16,901	15,666	21,321
Iron ore	'000 tonnes	74,645	91,508	98,159	92,687	94,766	90,261
Lead (b)	tonnes	385,008	370,431	416,500	396,664	418,226	414,991
Manganese ore	'000 tonnes	1,295	1,619	1,410	1,576	1,681	1,353
Mineral sands —							
Ilmenite concentrate (c)	tonnes	720,996	676,566	891,090	929,269	990,269	1,153,407
Rutile concentrate	"	318,698	308,050	334,205	367,763	370,532	279,732
Zircon concentrate	"	373,024	347,014	392,751	386,604	407,603	373,926
Nickel concentrate	"	268,349	323,142	405,380	471,662	450,224	n.y.a.
Petroleum —							
Crude oil	'000 cu m	20,669	23,096	23,096	23,839	24,549	25,323
Natural gas	mil cu m	3,713	4,360	4,633	5,172	6,093	6,953
Silver (b)	'000 grams	670,482	674,359	729,913	721,544	840,084	775,779
Tin (b)	tonnes	11,754	10,599	10,168	9,685	10,325	11,364
Tungsten —							
Scheelite concentrate	"	1,789	1,630	1,672	2,360	3,190	n.y.a.
Wolfram concentrate	"	761	374	524	641	567	n.y.a.
Zinc (b)	"	506,995	441,286	508,174	479,263	475,306	482,469
Total value of minerals produced	\$m	1,998.6	2,461.3	3,304.0	3,841.4	4,491.4	n.y.a.

(a) Excludes brown coal used for briquette production. (b) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (c) Includes beneficiated ilmenite.

**EXPENDITURE ON MINERAL EXPLORATION – OTHER
THAN FOR PETROLEUM (a)
(\$'000)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
PRIVATE			
New South Wales	11,911	13,062	23,715
Victoria	2,046	2,429	2,061
Queensland	21,738	18,235	21,317
South Australia	5,621	5,118	6,093
Western Australia	57,343	50,123	64,569
Tasmania	5,565	4,124	4,315
Northern Territory	6,603	6,892	11,904
<i>Total</i>	<i>110,827</i>	<i>99,982</i>	<i>133,974</i>
GOVERNMENT			
Federal	6,261	8,015	6,441
State	7,112	9,141	9,078
<i>Total</i>	<i>13,373</i>	<i>17,156</i>	<i>15,519</i>
TOTAL			
On drilling	36,172	35,104	40,888
Other	88,029	82,033	108,605
Total	124,200	117,137	149,493

(a) For definitions see the publication *Mineral Exploration* (8407.0).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, AUSTRALIA

Year	Number of establishments in operation at 30 June	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (d)
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1971-72	36,206	1,301,639	5,250	23,620	3,920	4,183	14,186	9,697	1,298
1972-73	36,437	1,297,095	5,820	26,352	4,187	4,306	15,746	10,726	1,244
1973-74	37,142	1,338,379	7,176	31,247	4,299	5,269	19,067	13,149	1,216
1974-75 (e)	26,971	1,245,149	8,533	35,132	5,241	6,543	21,203	15,230	1,446
1975-76 (e)	27,507	1,200,440	9,472	39,485	6,581	7,023	23,007	16,921	1,452
1976-77 (e)	26,849	1,176,159	10,531	44,823	6,986	8,004	26,603	19,237	1,551

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) From 1974-75, all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed.

NOTE. For full details see the publication *Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments - Summary of Operations, Australia* (8202.0).

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, (a) 1976-77

		<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
Establishments operating at 30 June 1977	No.	10,007	8,746	3,010	2,251	2,034	628	68	105	26,849
Persons employed (b) —										
Males	"	324,557	289,006	91,230	90,110	54,319	23,056	1,361	2,553	876,592
Females	"	113,610	120,459	21,729	25,489	12,407	4,737	254	882	299,567
Total	"	438,567	409,465	112,959	115,599	66,726	27,793	1,615	3,435	1,176,159
		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries (c)		4,024	3,656	979	982	595	247	18	31	10,532
Turnover		16,428	15,047	5,264	3,777	2,884	1,197	124	103	44,823
Stocks at 30 June —										
1976		2,670	2,452	580	683	352	204	35	11	6,986
1977		3,056	2,744	692	795	430	232	43	11	8,004
Purchases and transfers in and selected expenses		9,597	8,705	3,380	2,288	1,809	694	84	47	26,603
Value added (d)		7,218	6,635	1,996	1,601	1,154	531	47	57	19,237
Fixed capital expenditure (e)		500	495	225	154	134	35	4	4	1,551

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (e) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 53.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES : SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, (a) BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION
AUSTRALIA, 1976-77**

Industry sub-division	Number of establish- ments operating at 30 June 1977	Persons employed (b)	Wages and salaries (c)	Turnover	Stocks at end of June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (d)
	No.	No.	\$m		1976	1977	\$m	\$m
Food, beverages and tobacco	3,388	195,963	1,754	9,649	1,048	1,175	6,275	3,501
Textiles	668	39,228	325	1,393	268	278	840	563
Clothing and footwear	2,305	84,041	581	1,822	288	309	949	894
Wood, wood products and furniture	3,964	77,861	603	2,347	304	352	1,281	1,115
Paper and paper products, printing	2,608	97,427	911	3,139	365	432	1,590	1,616
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	914	60,472	640	3,666	589	683	2,300	1,459
Non-metallic mineral products	1,538	47,608	486	2,035	246	309	1,099	999
Basic metal products	550	93,805	993	5,621	1,112	1,293	3,820	1,981
Fabricated metal products	3,920	102,948	882	3,237	506	562	1,754	1,539
Transport equipment	1,290	143,154	1,307	4,713	770	976	2,787	2,132
Other machinery and equipment	3,695	168,381	1,492	5,082	1,171	1,278	2,742	2,446
Miscellaneous manufacturing	2,009	65,271	557	2,118	319	358	1,166	991
Total manufacturing	26,849	1,176,159	10,531	44,823	6,986	8,004	26,603	19,237

(a) All manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (c) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (d) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in value of stocks less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

NOTE. See NOTE, page 53.

SELECTED ITEMS OF PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA

		1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Beer (a)	mil. litres	1,916	1,944	1,983
Building materials —				
Clay bricks	mil.	1,815	2,044	1,895
Particle board	'000 cu. m	460	501	517
Portland cement	'000 tonnes	5,100	5,039	5,021
Carpets and carpeting	mil. sq.m	31.9	29.1	27.0
Confectionery	mil. kg	118.5	132.7	124.7
Electric motors	mil.	4.1	3.2	2.8
Electricity generated	mil. kWh	76,577	82,522	85,981
Gas (b)	mil. mj	203,623	231,882	255,310
Household appliances —				
Electric washing machines	'000	351	299	274
Refrigerators, domestic	"	230	268	266
T.V. sets (incl. combinations)	"	534	525	330
Motor vehicles (c) —				
Cars (d)	"	364	365	315
Caravans	"	37.1	33.6	22.8
Utilities and vans (up to 2,900 mm wheelbase)	"	54	49	39
Pig iron	'000 tonnes	7,331	6,958	7,096
Raw steel	"	7,832	7,473	7,532
Sulphuric acid (100%)	"	1,281	1,721	1,820
Superphosphate (e)	"	2,316	3,137	3,474
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes	mil. kg	30.0	(f)29.8	(f)30.1
Wool textiles —				
Scoured wool (g)	'000 tonnes	70.9	76.1	73.1
Woven cloth (h)	mil. sq.m	8.0	6.5	6.5
Yarn, woollen and worsted	mil. kg	22.4	19.3	19.8

(a) Includes ale and stout. (b) Gas available for issue through mains. Includes natural gas. (c) From either Australian made or imported panels. (d) Includes station wagons. (e) Source : Dept. of Primary Industry. Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P₂O₅ equivalent. (f) Source : Dept. of Business and Consumer Affairs. Excludes cigars. (g) Includes carbonised wool. (h) Includes mixtures predominantly wool but excludes blanketing and rug material.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA (a)
All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1973-74 Retail Census
(\$ million)

<i>Commodity group</i>	<i>1975-76 (b)</i>	<i>1976-77 (b)</i>	<i>1977-78 (b)</i>
Groceries	3,156.7	3,711.5	4,273.4
Butchers' meat	1,114.0	1,269.4	1,417.9
Other food	1,857.3	2,082.1	2,331.1
Total foodstuffs	6,128.0	7,063.0	8,022.4
Beer, wine and spirits	2,534.9	2,840.6	3,123.7
Clothing and drapery	2,925.9	3,241.3	3,584.2
Footwear	453.3	508.1	573.0
Hardware, china and glassware	768.4	838.2	959.6
Electrical goods, radios, television, etc.	1,742.9	1,929.9	1,888.0
Furniture and floor coverings	1,088.5	1,211.3	1,294.6
Chemists' goods	1,053.5	1,138.1	1,232.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	686.3	773.2	861.2
Other goods	1,663.5	1,832.1	2,036.3
Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	19,045.2	21,375.8	23,575.0

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Estimates based on sample surveys.

**RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS — SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP
AUSTRALIA, 1973-74**

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1974	Employment at end of June 1974 (a)			Wages and salaries (b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores	1,672	36,721	85,582	122,303	407.2	2,399.8	85.0	52.1	2,536.9
Food stores	47,957	99,692	127,582	227,274	429.0	5,073.8	25.1	34.5	5,133.5
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores	19,334	30,308	57,170	87,478	239.2	2,076.1	7.5	10.0	2,093.6
Household appliances and hardware stores	9,734	26,625	20,044	46,669	151.5	1,110.0	47.2	129.2	1,286.4
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers	28,170	155,807	36,445	192,252	681.6	5,340.0	1,222.5	915.9	7,478.4
Other retailers	20,139	30,436	48,147	78,583	171.2	1,461.1	13.4	26.7	1,501.2
Total retail establishments	127,006	379,589	374,970	754,559	2,079.7	17,460.9	1,400.7	1,168.4	20,030.1
Restaurants and licensed hotels	11,478	63,364	88,871	152,235	416.9	1,290.9	1.7	625.1	1,917.6
Licensed clubs	3,287	33,526	18,186	51,712	185.6	310.9	0.8	348.4	660.0
Hairdressing and beauty salons	9,349	5,896	20,562	26,458	46.7	8.0	..	117.9	125.9
Total selected service establishments	24,114	102,786	127,619	230,405	649.2	1,609.8	2.5	1,091.3	2,703.6
Total retail and selected service establishments	151,120	482,375	502,589	984,964	2,729.0	19,070.7	1,403.2	2,259.8	22,733.7

(a) Includes working proprietors but excludes unpaid help. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

**BUILDING : NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS
(000)**

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>Houses</i>			<i>Other dwellings</i>		
	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
COMMENCED						
N.S.W.	23.9	27.6	26.0	8.2	9.3	7.9
Vic.	28.4	29.8	24.3	8.1	8.1	5.1
Qld	18.4	18.8	19.0	4.0	4.9	4.8
S.A.	11.5	11.1	7.7	3.4	3.1	1.8
W.A.	14.5	14.0	11.3	5.1	5.5	3.6
Tas.	3.1	3.0	2.7	1.0	1.0	0.9
N.T.	2.6	2.1	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.1
A.C.T.	4.2	2.5	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.6
Australia	106.6	108.8	94.0	30.5	32.9	24.7
COMPLETED						
N.S.W.	25.1	26.4	26.2	11.0	9.5	7.7
Vic.	26.1	28.9	26.5	8.2	8.9	7.0
Qld	17.9	19.1	19.2	4.1	5.0	4.8
S.A.	9.9	12.1	9.0	4.0	3.3	2.7
W.A.	12.1	15.2	12.7	2.9	6.2	4.7
Tas.	2.8	3.1	2.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
N.T.	1.6	2.5	1.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
A.C.T.	4.4	3.1	2.5	0.7	0.3	0.7
Australia	99.9	110.4	100.1	32.1	34.4	28.8
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)						
N.S.W.	10.6	11.4	11.1	7.2	7.0	7.1
Vic.	17.4	17.6	14.9	6.8	5.8	3.8
Qld	5.5	5.2	5.0	2.3	2.2	2.1
S.A.	5.9	4.8	3.4	2.6	2.4	1.4
W.A.	6.4	5.0	3.7	3.4	2.8	1.7
Tas.	2.0	1.8	1.6	0.8	0.9	0.7
N.T.	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.2
A.C.T.	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.4
Australia	51.3	48.2	41.1	23.7	21.9	17.4

BUILDING : VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF ALL BUILDING (\$ million)

<i>State or Territory</i>	<i>1975-76</i>	<i>1976-77</i>	<i>1977-78</i>
COMMENCED			
New South Wales	1,332	1,648	1,697
Victoria	1,358	1,734	1,692
Queensland	878	914	1,090
South Australia	484	593	519
Western Australia	603	734	732
Tasmania	157	179	192
Northern Territory	201	175	129
Australian Capital Territory	227	208	154
Australia	5,238	6,185	6,205
COMPLETED			
New South Wales	1,565	1,781	1,722
Victoria	1,374	1,617	1,696
Queensland	811	966	1,175
South Australia	479	599	597
Western Australia	534	751	733
Tasmania	145	175	193
Northern Territory	124	218	165
Australian Capital Territory	213	228	203
Australia	5,245	6,334	6,484
UNDER CONSTRUCTION (AT 30 JUNE)			
New South Wales	1,519	1,465	1,497
Victoria	1,276	1,444	1,496
Queensland	617	644	577
South Australia	389	415	362
Western Australia	425	439	469
Tasmania	141	154	161
Northern Territory	211	184	155
Australian Capital Territory	328	351	344
Australia	4,907	5,096	5,063

**SHIPPING : OVERSEAS VESSELS, ENTERED AND
CLEARED**

	<i>Entered</i>		<i>Cleared</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Net tons</i>
		'000		'000
With cargo —				
1971-72	2,671	17,655	4,956	48,321
1972-73	2,711	17,736	5,172	57,054
1973-74	2,808	19,558	5,397	65,879
1974-75	2,768	19,764	5,694	74,086
1975-76	2,347	18,089	5,297	69,404
1976-77	2,364	19,118	5,295	73,232
Total —				
1971-72	5,439	53,144	5,447	53,492
1972-73	5,647	62,628	5,631	62,031
1973-74	5,975	72,042	5,909	71,462
1974-75	6,230	80,313	6,254	80,305
1975-76	5,772	75,002	5,824	75,399
1976-77	5,830	79,666	5,823	79,485

**SHIPPING : CARGO
('000)**

	<i>Discharged</i>		<i>Loaded</i>	
	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
Overseas —				
1971-72	19,505	5,865	108,047	3,161
1972-73	20,167	6,084	132,363	3,555
1973-74	23,055	7,641	150,471	3,071
1974-75	21,893	8,029	164,866	2,926
1975-76	19,718	7,170	156,133	2,488
1976-77	20,554	7,775	164,899	2,219
Interstate —				
1971-72	25,800	3,086	26,387	2,799
1972-73	27,364	3,136	28,006	2,927
1973-74	28,570	3,224	29,471	3,033
1974-75	27,864	3,199	28,454	3,134
1975-76	28,371	2,978	28,241	2,937
1976-77	28,762	2,179	28,477	1,999

Part of the cargo is recorded in 'tonnes' and part in 'cubic metres'. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tonnes or cubic metres, each is recorded and published separately.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO DISCHARGED AND LOADED IN AUSTRALIA
BY GEOGRAPHIC TRADE AREAS, 1976-1977**
(⁰⁰⁰)

	<i>Tonnes</i>	<i>Cubic m</i>
Discharged —		
North America and Hawaii	2,336	1,480
South America	87	18
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	1,357	2,118
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	5	2
Africa	183	52
Asia —		
Eastern Area	2,666	3,166
Other Area	11,866	730
Papua New Guinea	74	105
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	1,507	94
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	470	9
Total	20,554	7,775
Loaded —		
North America and Hawaii	6,350	196
South America	562	26
Europe (excluding U.S.S.R.)	30,369	469
U.S.S.R. (in Europe and Asia)	635	10
Africa	1,727	65
Asia —		
Eastern Area	115,794	297
Other Area	7,072	792
Papua New Guinea	235	210
New Zealand and Pacific Islands	2,138	140
Indian Ocean Islands and Antarctic Area	17	15
Total	164,899	2,219

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS, 1976-77

System	Route Kilo- metres (a)	Revenue train kilo- metres	Goods and livestock carried	Passen- ger journeys	Gross earn- ings (b)	Working expenses (c)
	km	'000 km	'000 tonnes	'000	\$'000	\$'000
National	3,080	5,134	3,909	187	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
N.S.W.	9,755	57,039	33,777	184,421	351,875	570,272
Vic.	6,579	33,489	10,971	102,654	163,512	301,232
Qld	9,796	30,206	34,237	31,054	262,561	299,044
S.A.	3,894	10,742	6,402	12,866	54,284	(d) 103,629
W.A.	6,165	12,846	19,003	248	137,323	(d) 132,024
Tas.	864	1,667	1,644	140	8,780	23,340
Australia	40,133	151,125	109,943	331,568	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Gauges of Government railways — 1,600 mm (broad)—8,847 km 1,067 mm (narrow)—17,675 km 1,435 mm (standard)—14,169 km Other—62 km

(a) At 30 June 1977. (b) Excludes government grants. (c) Excludes interest. (d) Includes provision of reserves for depreciation.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AUSTRALIA

Year ended 30 June — 30 June	Route kilo- metres at 30 June	Revenue train kilo- metres	Gross earnings (a)	Working expenses	Interest and exchange payments	Passenger journeys	Goods and livestock carried
	km	mil.	\$m	\$m	\$m	mil.	mil. tonnes
1972	40,322	154	638	674	90	404	89
1973	40,474	152	640	755	97	400	92
1974	40,406	151	691	903	106	374	97
1975	40,604	151	809	1,147	118	340	103
1976	40,753	150	940	1,306	124	317	104
1977	40,133	151	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	123	332	110

(a) Excludes government grants.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : ROLLING STOCK (a), AUSTRALIA

30 June -	Locomotives		Total	Coach- ing stock (c)	Goods stock	Service stock
	Diesel electric	Electric and other (b)				
1975	1,573	407	1,980	7,624	78,810	7,674
1976	1,590	401	1,991	7,592	78,405	7,256
1977	1,646	336	1,982	7,615	75,694	6,604

(a) Included in capital account. (b) Includes non-passenger carrying diesel power vans and steam locomotives. (c) Includes all brake vans and non-powered electric train stock.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS : AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (a), AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID 1976-77

System	Average number of employees			Total salaries and wages paid	Average earnings per em- ployee
	Salaried	Wages	Total		
				\$m	\$
National	725	3,098	3,823	36	9,484
N.S.W.	8,972	31,001	39,973	405	10,122
Vic (b)	5,299	19,110	24,409	233	9,551
Qld (c)	4,085	20,435	24,520	238	9,672
S.A.	1,707	5,634	7,341	78	9,712
W.A.	2,168	7,610	9,778	91	9,103
Tas.	350	1,489	1,839	16	8,887
Australia	23,306	88,377	111,683	1,098	9,738

(a) Excludes construction staff. (b) Includes construction staff. (c) Excludes Queensland (1,435 mm) standard gauge system.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL BUS SERVICES : AUSTRALIA

		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Route-km at 30 June -	km	11,859	11,217	12,460
Vehicle-km -	'000	188,062	190,131	192,603
Rolling stock at 30 June -	No	4,967	5,007	4,897
Passenger-journeys -	'000	416,160	406,163	406,056
Gross revenue (a) -	\$m	91	96	97
Working expenses (b) -	\$m	155	171	197
Employees (c)	No	17,829	17,846	18,276

(a) Excludes government grants. (b) Includes tram services for South Australia. (c) Includes tram employees in Victoria and South Australia.

AIR TRANSPORT : OPERATIONS

		1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES				
Hours flown	'000	283	271	258
Km flown	'000	135,455	130,100	122,933
Paying passengers	'000	9,393	9,315	9,349
Paying passenger-km	mil.	7,374	7,281	7,330
Freight —				
Tonnes		107,813	106,061	108,108
Tonne-km	'000	97,914	97,499	96,315
Mail —				
Tonnes		9,613	9,708	9,636
Tonne-km	'000	9,023	9,113	9,148
OVERSEAS SERVICES				
Hours flown	'000	86	86	79
Km flown	'000	65,045	65,221	61,586
Paying passengers	'000	1,419	1,489	1,552
Paying passenger-km	mil.	9,434	10,542	11,319
Freight —				
Tonnes		29,974	33,417	34,380
Tonne-km	'000	213,748	243,911	258,748
Mail —				
Tonnes		2,950	2,997	3,205
Tonne-km	'000	24,043	26,217	27,788

INTERNAL AIRWAYS PASSENGER EMBARKATIONS AND DISEMBARKATIONS AT SELECTED AUSTRALIAN AIRPORTS

Airport	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Sydney	4,953,051	4,788,086	4,846,610
Melbourne	4,037,585	4,125,932	4,149,390
Brisbane	2,218,780	2,119,538	2,075,381
Adelaide	1,494,675	1,454,917	1,618,299
Canberra	981,815	901,837	881,663
Perth	696,527	629,530	704,041
Hobart	375,769	403,759	403,069
Townsville	320,153	329,831	322,498
Coolangatta	300,854	314,780	320,606
Launceston	287,741	304,784	309,341

MOTOR VEHICLES
(Excluding defence service vehicles)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Motor vehicles on register</i>			<i>New motor vehicles registered</i>	
	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	<i>Motor cycles</i>	<i>Cars and station wagons</i>	<i>Other motor vehicles</i>
	<i>Year ended 31 December 1977 —</i>			<i>Year ended 30 June 1978 —</i>	
	'000	'000	'000		
N.S.W.	1,780.3	415.9	93.7	153,285	44,242
Vic.	1,498.4	305.2	50.3	115,368	28,248
Qld	776.8	249.6	77.4	60,190	23,759
S.A.	528.8	117.0	31.7	38,974	10,190
W.A.	488.3	159.3	28.2	40,990	16,538
Tas.	166.5	40.7	6.0	13,884	4,170
N.T.	22.4	15.7	4.0	2,338	2,580
A.C.T.	82.3	14.3	3.7	7,410	1,751
Australia	5,343.8	1,317.7	295.0	432,439	131,478
30 June —	(a)	(a)	(a)		
1977	5,243.0	1,279.6	295.5	447,102	134,709
1976	5,124.1	1,240.6	295.7	454,637	129,726
1975	4,895.8	1,157.8	279.3	502,720	121,467
1974	4,627.2	1,099.9	259.1	464,990	107,694
1973	4,376.2	1,047.5	210.4	429,739	104,400
1972	4,147.3	998.0	180.2	412,522	89,219

(a) Subject to revision.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a)

<i>State or Territory and year</i>	<i>Accidents involving casualties</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>	<i>Persons injured</i>	<i>Per 100 000 of mean population</i>		
				<i>Total accidents</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>	<i>Persons injured</i>
1977 —						
New South Wales	27,943	1,268	38,407	564	26	775
Victoria	14,659	954	19,672	388	25	520
Queensland	7,696	572	10,002	360	27	468
South Australia	7,922	306	10,781	621	24	844
Western Australia	6,224	290	8,353	520	24	698
Tasmania	1,603	112	2,343	390	27	571
Northern Territory	634	47	882	596	44	829
Australian Capital Territory	868	29	1,176	416	14	563
Australia	67,549	3,578	91,616	480	25	651
1976	64,282	3,583	87,808	462	26	631
1975	65,788	3,694	89,499	486	27	661
1974	67,473	3,572	91,338	504	27	683
1973	70,151	3,679	95,204	533	28	723
1972	65,750	3,422	89,766	506	26	691

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within a period of 30 days or bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

VOLUME OF MONEY : AUSTRALIA
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)
 (\$ million)

<i>June -</i>	<i>Notes and coin in hands of public</i>	<i>Deposits of public with all trading banks (a)</i>		<i>Deposits with all savings banks (b)</i>	<i>Total volume of money</i>
		<i>Current</i>	<i>Fixed</i>		
1973	1,653	5,577	4,534	10,090	21,856
1974	1,957	5,424	6,499	11,139	25,018
1975	2,356	5,971	7,883	(c)12,656	(c)28,867
1976	2,751	6,775	8,648	14,651	32,825
1977	3,111	7,225	9,756	16,197	36,290
1978	3,495	7,724	10,126	17,854	39,199

(a) Excludes Government and inter-bank deposits, but includes deposits of the public with the Reserve Bank. (b) Interpolated 'weekly average' based on end of month figures. (c) Data from June 1975 have been revised to reflect a change in accounting procedures by one bank.

**ALL TRADING BANKS : LIABILITIES AND ASSETS
WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)(b)
(\$ million)**

	<i>June</i>		
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
LIABILITIES (c)			
Deposits –			
Fixed	9,778.0	11,464.7	11,596.0
Current	7,176.8	7,629.5	8,150.3
<i>Total deposits</i>	<i>16,954.8</i>	<i>19,094.2</i>	<i>19,746.2</i>
Balances due to other banks(d)	603.7	607.9	682.8
Bills payable and all other liabilities	2,079.0	2,358.0	2,907.5
Total liabilities	19,637.6	22,060.1	23,336.6
ASSETS			
Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	345.6	380.0	409.4
Australian and State Government securities	3,601.9	3,646.7	3,707.0
Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	182.3	144.4	190.9
Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	840.5	1,704.2	734.0
Loans, advances, etc.	12,575.6	14,035.2	15,777.2
All other assets	2,807.0	3,225.3	4,013.8
Total assets	20,352.9	23,135.8	24,832.3

(a) Figures shown are the averages of liabilities and assets within Australia of the banks at the close of business on the weekly balance days (usually Wednesdays) during the period concerned. (b) Includes External Territories. (c) Excludes shareholders funds, inter-branch accounts and contingencies. (d) Includes amounts owing in respect of loans refinanced by the Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS : ADVANCES
BY INDUSTRY, ETC.(a)
(\$ million)**

	1976	1977	1978
Resident borrowers —			
Business advances —			
Agriculture, etc.	1,317.4	1,397.4	1,559.3
Manufacturing	1,629.3	1,711.2	1,795.7
Transport, etc.	201.0	208.7	229.1
Finance	630.9	627.6	818.5
Commerce	1,343.1	1,454.8	1,518.8
Building, etc.	370.2	416.8	436.9
Other businesses	2,002.8	2,137.0	2,192.9
Unclassified	243.6	263.9	231.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,738.1</i>	<i>8,217.4</i>	<i>8,782.9</i>
Advances to public authorities	144.0	155.5	93.5
Personal advances —			
Home building, etc.	668.1	724.0	824.2
Other personal loans	2,433.7	3,215.0	3,906.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,101.8</i>	<i>3,939.0</i>	<i>4,730.2</i>
Non-profit organisations	127.4	128.3	137.0
<i>Total advances to resident borrowers</i>	<i>11,111.3</i>	<i>12,440.1</i>	<i>13,743.7</i>
Non-resident borrowers	29.0	14.4	11.8
Grand total	11,140.3	12,454.6	13,755.5

(a) At second Wednesday in July.

SAVINGS BANKS (a)
(\$ million)

	<i>At end of June -</i>		
	<i>1976</i>	<i>1977</i>	<i>1978</i>
LIABILITIES WITHIN AUSTRALIA			
Depositors' balances	14,828.3	16,371.6	18,052.3
All other liabilities	457.0	570.3	596.2
Total liabilities	15,285.3	16,941.9	18,648.4
ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA			
Coins, bullion and notes	40.4	40.4	45.0
Deposits with Reserve Bank	1,053.8	1,055.6	1,122.6
Deposits with trading banks	266.2	169.3	199.9
Commonwealth and State Government securities	2,824.6	2,720.7	2,672.6
Local and semi-government securities	3,893.6	4,461.4	4,880.2
Loans, advances, etc.	6,745.0	8,033.8	9,207.7
All other assets	744.6	813.4	897.6
Total assets	15,568.2	17,294.5	19,025.5

(a) Includes External Territories.

**CREDIT UNIONS: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE(a)
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Liabilities —			
Share capital	7.7	8.6	9.4
Reserves	1.1	4.4	13.0
Deposits	592.9	780.9	987.5
Loans	20.5	29.6	37.5
Other liabilities	6.1	8.7	8.3
Total liabilities	628.3	832.2	1,055.7
Assets —			
Amount owing on loans (b)	532.9	703.4	893.3
Cash on hand	1.3	1.8	2.5
Deposits with : Banks	23.9	26.0	32.7
Other (c)	(c)	60.1	70.5
Bills, bonds, etc.	(c)	16.0	21.7
Physical assets	13.0	19.5	28.9
Other assets	57.2	5.4	6.1
Total assets	628.3	832.2	1,055.7
Expenditure —			
Interest on : Deposits	38.8	52.5	70.0
Loans	1.7	1.8	2.5
Wages and salaries	12.9	17.4	21.3
Administrative expenses (d)	(d)	10.4	13.4
Other expenditure	15.4	11.4	14.5
Total expenditure	68.9	93.5	121.6
Income —			
Interest from : Loans	62.1	86.3	116.4
Deposits	5.2	6.3	8.4
Income from bills, bonds, etc. (e)	(e)	1.1	1.8
Other income	2.2	2.6	4.0
Total income	69.5	96.3	130.6

(a) At the balance date of credit unions within the financial year shown. (b) Net of unearned interest and allowance for doubtful debts. (c) Included in 'Other assets'. (d) Included in 'Other expenditure'. (e) Included in 'Other income'.

**PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES,
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE(a)
AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1976-77
Liabilities —		
Share capital	3,751.9	4,729.8
Reserves	72.5	93.4
Deposits	982.4	1,325.9
Loans	250.6	194.8
Other liabilities	35.3	42.4
Total liabilities	5,092.6	6,386.3
Assets —		
Amount owing on loans	3,981.0	4,907.0
Cash on hand	2.4	4.7
Deposits with : Banks	557.1	762.3
Other	164.3	206.2
Bills, bonds, etc.	250.1	338.8
Physical assets	111.9	139.1
Other assets	25.7	28.1
Total assets	5,092.6	6,386.3
Expenditure —		
Interest on : Shares	309.9	380.2
Deposits	85.4	113.9
Loans	14.1	13.8
Wages and salaries	25.5	32.6
Administrative expenses	41.6	51.2
Other expenditure	16.0	23.7
Total expenditure	492.6	615.5
Income —		
Interest from : Loans	406.4	519.6
Deposits	70.4	84.1
Income from bills, bonds, etc.	21.3	26.5
Other income	17.2	20.6
Total Income	515.3	650.8

(a) At the balance dates of societies within the financial year shown.

NOTE. Information presented on finance companies in the following two tables has been compiled from returns collected under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Although individual corporations in the Financial Corporations Act categories of Money Market Corporations, Finance Companies and General Financiers may meet the definition of a finance company used in these tables, differences in definitions, scope and coverage mean that the statistics on page 79 for those categories are not comparable with the following finance company statistics.

**FINANCE COMPANIES: AMOUNT FINANCED AND
BALANCES OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF
FINANCE AGREEMENT, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

	1975-76	1975-77	1977-78
Amount financed during year —			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	1,903.4	2,177.7	2,206.8
Finance for housing	989.9	1,195.5	1,069.8
Wholesale finance	2,873.6	3,883.1	4,089.1
Factoring and other commercial loans	1,882.5	2,247.4	2,826.7
Leasing of business plant and equipment(a)	1,016.4	1,410.0	1,789.2
Bills of exchange(b)	4,179.6	5,421.3	6,443.1
Total amount financed on finance agreements(c)	12,845.4	16,335.0	18,424.7
Balances outstanding at 30 June —			
Instalment credit for retail sales and personal loans	3,034.0	3,649.3	4,019.6
Finance for housing	2,390.1	2,700.7	2,718.8
Wholesale finance	589.3	925.9	1,078.4
Factoring and other commercial loans	3,235.7	3,828.8	4,003.6
Leasing of business plant and equipment(d)	1,923.8	2,737.1	3,785.5
Bills of exchange	658.6	718.2	842.6
Liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group	593.7	575.4	617.0
Total balances outstanding on finance agreements(e)	12,425.2	15,135.4	17,065.5

(a) Refers to the value of goods newly leased. (b) Refers to amounts paid for bills acquired. (c) Excludes amounts for liquidity placements and loans to non-finance companies in group. (d) Refers to the value of all leasing agreements. (e) Includes unearned income.

**FINANCE COMPANIES: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME AND
EXPENDITURE(a), AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Assets —			
Balances outstanding on finance agreements(b)	9,004.8	9,954.6	11,742.7
Cash on hand and bank deposits	62.5	77.0	60.6
Loans to authorised money market dealers	40.5	22.0	28.4
Investments in shares and securities	299.8	342.7	286.4
Physical assets	154.1	228.6	215.0
Other assets	226.2	338.5	374.6
Total assets	9,787.6	10,963.3	12,707.7
Liabilities —			
Paid-up capital	583.6	666.1	751.3
Reserves	334.0	378.6	378.1
Unappropriated profits	152.5	228.4	270.1
Borrowed funds —			
Bank loans and overdrafts	280.9	270.9	294.8
Debentures	4,042.3	4,778.8	5,659.4
Secured and unsecured loans	3,477.6	3,652.0	4,175.8
Other liabilities	916.7	988.5	1,178.2
Total liabilities	9,787.6	10,963.3	12,707.7
Income for year —			
Interest from finance agreements	1,140.1	1,331.6	1,592.3
Other income	150.3	177.2	162.2
Total income	1,290.3	1,508.9	1,754.5
Expenditure for year —			
Interest on borrowed funds	761.0	845.3	1,017.1
Wages, salaries and allowances, directors fees and emoluments	108.7	132.3	159.6
Other expenditure	252.6	284.8	409.5
Total expenditure	1,122.3	1,262.4	1,586.2

(a) At the balance dates of companies within the financial year shown. (b) Excludes unearned income.

LIFE INSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS

		1975-76 (a)	1976-77 (a)	1977-78 (a)
Number of companies		49	49	47
New policies issued (b)(c)–				
Ordinary –				
Number of policies	'000	467	468	466
Sum insured	\$m	8,384	10,096	11,319
Industrial –				
Number of policies	'000	60	52	46
Sum insured	\$m	193	187	211
Superannuation –				
Number of policies	'000	120	119	105
Sum insured	\$m	7,461	8,318	9,157
Premiums received(d)–				
Ordinary	\$m	792	804	848
Industrial	"	56	56	55
Superannuation	"	617	703	859
Claims, etc., paid(e)–				
Ordinary	\$m	492	548	613
Industrial	"	50	56	52
Superannuation	"	329	404	457
New Loans paid over(b)(f)–				
On mortgage	\$m	125	164	145
On policies	"	56	64	66
Other	"	22	30	40

(a) Includes the business of the State Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. (b) Excludes business in Papua New Guinea. (c) Excludes annuity policies. (d) Includes consideration for annuities (includes Papua and New Guinea business for periods prior to September 1975). (e) Includes claims paid on maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses in cash. (f) Excludes advances of premiums.

GENERAL INSURANCE
(\$ million)

<i>State and class of business</i>	<i>1975-76</i>		<i>1976-77</i>	
	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>	<i>Premiums (a)</i>	<i>Claims (b)</i>
SUMMARY FOR STATES				
New South Wales	1,063	737	1,156	774
Victoria	938	530	1,028	666
Queensland	351	183	368	206
South Australia	232	169	268	178
Western Australia	167	124	211	144
Tasmania	50	29	72	42
Australian Capital Territory	29	19	38	24
Northern Territory	10	12	12	7
Total	2,840	1,801	3,153	2,041
PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF BUSINESS				
Fire(c)	298	130	319	137
Houseowners' and Householders'	196	98	214	123
Contractors' all risks	15	11	20	11
Marine and Aviation	87	53	109	55
Motor vehicle comprehensive	595	386	722	445
Compulsory third party	445	423	527	485
Employers' liability(d)	956	583	932	639
Public liability(e)	57	36	74	46
All other risks	191	80	235	100
Total	2,840	1,801	3,153	2,041

(a) Less returns, rebates and bonuses. (b) Less amounts recoverable. (c) Includes sprinkler leakage, crop, hailstone and loss of profits insurance. (d) Excludes worker's compensation insurance in coal mining industry in New South Wales. (e) Includes Product Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND SELECTED LIABILITIES
AS AT 30 JUNE 1978 FOR CORPORATIONS WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION
(\$ million)**

Category	Number of corporations	Unused lending commit- ments(a)	Financial Operations		Paid-up capital	Selected liabilities	
			Borrowing lines and standby facilities available and unused from(b)–			Borrowings from–	
			Residents	Non- residents		Residents	Non- residents
Building Societies	94	270.1	307.8	4.4	(c)18.6	(c)7,034.2	6.5
Credit Co-operatives	56	3.3	9.7	–	(c)–	(c)746.8	–
Authorised Money Market Dealers	9	15.7	–	–	27.5	1,395.0	0.1
Money Market Corporations	47	854.9	389.0	515.5	185.7	3,493.5	83.3
Pastoral Finance Companies	14	–	52.2	–	115.0	379.8	2.3
Finance Companies	83	674.0	609.2	372.5	894.3	12,165.3	126.3
General Financiers	62	49.3	100.0	14.5	84.7	634.2	39.2
Intra Group Financiers	9	2.0	0.3	6.4	50.8	228.2	36.9
Other Financial Corporations	5	1.0	10.2	–	1.3	72.1	–
Total	379	1,870.3	1,478.6	913.3	1,378.0	26,149.2	294.5

(a) Includes all binding commitments to provide funds to residents of Australia other than those that are of a type which is usually completely disbursed within 30 days of approval; excludes commitments that do not have a quantifiable limit. (b) Includes all binding commitments (i.e. borrowing lines and standby facilities) to provide funds to reporting corporations; excludes standby facilities which do not have a quantifiable limit. (c) 'Paid-up capital' includes only fixed share capital; withdrawable share capital is included in 'Borrowings from residents'.

**FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS STATISTICS: ASSETS AT 30 JUNE 1978 OF CORPORATIONS WITH
ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION**
(\$ million)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Cash and bank deposits</i>	<i>Loans to authorised dealers in the STMM and other short term placements (a)</i>	<i>Government and public authority securities</i>	<i>Bills of exchange and promissory notes discounted and held (b)</i>	<i>Other financial investments</i>	<i>Other assets arising from the provision of finance (c)</i>	<i>All other assets in Australia</i>	<i>Total assets in Australia</i>	<i>Assets overseas</i>
Building Societies	690.2	117.9	153.8	301.7	21.8	5,797.7	219.9	7,302.9	—
Credit Co-operatives	35.6	50.4	7.9	1.2	0.4	660.3	29.1	784.9	—
Authorised Money Market Dealers	17.5	5.7	1,260.5	197.7	1.5	0.4	21.7	1,505.3	—
Money Market Corporations	127.8	635.1	167.2	1,081.8	115.4	1,688.0	49.2	3,864.5	33.0
Pastoral Finance Companies	17.1	6.1	0.6	0.7	122.7	307.9	354.5	809.6	0.7
Finance Companies	60.1	152.1	60.8	210.0	281.1	13,505.5	132.6	14,402.2	4.5
General Financiers	5.7	10.4	0.5	13.4	19.4	764.8	33.4	847.6	1.0
Intra Group Financiers	8.0	27.5	0.6	4.5	42.8	208.3	10.3	301.9	0.4
Other Financial Corporations	12.8	20.3	3.4	5.1	1.1	29.4	3.3	75.3	—
Total	974.8	1,025.3	1,655.3	1,815.9	606.2	22,962.7	854.1	29,894.2	39.6

(a) Includes short term placements that are repayable at call or within 90 days; excludes funds placed with banks and related corporations, and purchases of government securities and bills of exchange. (b) Excludes bills that have been drawn or accepted by reporting corporations. (c) Includes holdings of bills that have been drawn by reporting corporations and loans that have been re-financed by the sale of bills accepted by reporting corporations. (d) Not available separately; included in 'All other assets in Australia'.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION
AUSTRALIA, 1977-78
(\$ million)

Value of loans approved to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings, by type of lender (a)

<i>Lender</i>	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Total</i>
Savings banks	381.2	271.6	1,486.9	2,139.8
Trading banks	123.8	102.1	449.1	675.0
Permanent building societies	243.8	288.9	1,163.5	1,696.2
Terminating building societies	64.1	72.6	104.4	241.0
Finance companies	65.7	71.4	185.2	322.2
Government housing authorities	25.7	117.8	109.9	253.4
Other government	10.8	3.3	28.7	42.8
Credit unions	2.3	1.9	17.0	21.2
Insurance companies	25.7	22.9	90.6	139.2
Total, all lenders	943.2	952.4	3,635.3	5,530.9

(a) The lenders covered by these statistics are those who, on an Australia-wide basis, approved loans to individuals for housing finance for owner occupation during 1976-77 exceeding \$250,000 or had balances outstanding on such loans as at 30 June 1977 exceeding \$2 million.

**INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a) :
FINANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER BUSINESSES
AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)**

Year	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Balances out-standing at end of period (b)
	Motor vehicles, etc.		Household and personal goods	Total (all goods)	
	Cars and station wagons	Other			
HIRE PURCHASE					
1975-76	673.2	123.6	138.4	935.3	(c)
1976-77	728.4	136.8	161.9	1,027.1	(c)
1977-78	787.6	124.4	141.1	1,053.1	(c)
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1975-76	253.5	44.5	393.4	691.4	(c)
1976-77	283.8	49.2	429.0	761.9	(c)
1977-78	252.4	40.4	401.9	694.7	(c)
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1975-76	926.7	168.2	531.8	1,626.7	2,405.2
1976-77	1,012.1	185.9	591.0	1,789.0	2,762.9
1977-78	1,039.9	164.9	543.0	1,747.8	2,954.4

(a) Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments, e.g., hire purchase, time payment, budget accounts and personal loan schemes relating primarily to retail sales of consumer commodities. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance. (c) Details not collected.

**NEW MONEY RAISED IN AUSTRALIA
BY COMPANIES LISTED ON AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGES
(\$ million)**

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
New money raised via shares, debentures, etc., by industry —						
Manufacturing	90.6	112.4	452.2	257.1	329.1	288.3
Finance and property	556.9	1,344.8	439.6	921.8	1,151.9	1,008.2
Commerce	27.0	35.6	125.2	78.3	40.8	92.1
Other industries	130.2	62.0	102.5	169.5	159.1	91.1
Total	806.9	1,554.5	1,119.7	1,426.7	1,680.9	1,480.0
Through shares (a)	203.2	265.6	171.1	332.3	471.3	349.6
Through debentures, unsecured notes and deposits (b)	603.7	1,288.9	948.6	1,094.4	1,209.6	1,130.4

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY
(\$ million)

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
OUTLAY					
Final consumption expenditure	5,445.8	6,665.3	9,190.5	11,469.6	13,451.0
Gross capital formation —					
Increase in stocks	—43.7	56.8	383.2	—35.1	—21.3
Expenditure on new fixed assets	3,423.4	3,932.8	5,578.9	6,599.1	7,011.4
Expenditure on existing assets (net)	69.0	208.5	368.2	235.4	191.3
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>3,448.7</i>	<i>4,198.1</i>	<i>6,330.3</i>	<i>6,799.4</i>	<i>7,181.4</i>
Transfer payments —					
Interest	1,021.2	1,084.3	1,306.6	1,488.2	2,060.7
Transfers to persons	2,706.6	3,332.2	4,631.1	6,467.8	7,325.6
Subsidies	351.2	332.1	325.1	316.2	302.8
Transfers overseas	251.6	288.0	349.2	370.1	387.8
Grants for private capital purposes	79.3	100.0	176.1	239.5	162.4
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>4,409.9</i>	<i>5,136.6</i>	<i>6,788.1</i>	<i>8,881.8</i>	<i>10,739.3</i>
Net advances —					
To the private sector	26.5	112.0	276.7	291.0	251.4
To public financial enterprises	65.1	76.5	258.7	61.6	87.6
To overseas	7.4	32.2	35.1	78.8	43.0
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>99.0</i>	<i>220.7</i>	<i>570.5</i>	<i>431.4</i>	<i>382.0</i>
Total outlay	13,403.4	16,220.7	22,879.4	27,582.2	31,753.7
of which —					
Current outlay	9,776.4	11,701.9	15,802.5	20,111.9	24,027.8
Capital outlay	3,627.0	4,518.8	7,070.9	7,470.3	7,725.8

(a) Excludes financial enterprises.

ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS					
Receipts —					
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	10,757.0	13,707.5	17,734.7	21,321.9	24,820.0
Income from public enterprises	779.8	682.9	547.0	893.6	1,190.2
Interest, etc., received	348.8	429.8	553.8	602.0	795.8
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>11,885.6</i>	<i>14,820.2</i>	<i>18,835.5</i>	<i>22,817.5</i>	<i>26,806.0</i>
Financing items —					
Net borrowing —					
Treasury notes	164.6	-37.8	1,689.1	-769.6	363.2
Commonwealth Government securities	665.5	801.2	554.1	3,165.5	2,097.5
Local authority and public corporation securities	467.0	506.1	638.1	869.7	1,440.7
Other general Government securities	60.1	62.9	74.8	112.0	128.8
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>1,357.2</i>	<i>1,332.4</i>	<i>2,956.1</i>	<i>3,377.6</i>	<i>4,030.2</i>
Net receipts of private trust funds	221.5	18.2	235.1	251.8	306.2
Reduction in cash and bank balances	-551.1	-794.7	573.6	-526.8	-875.2
Reduction in security holdings	-174.4	166.2	553.2	590.6	99.9
Other funds available (including errors and omissions) —					
Depreciation allowances	531.5	578.4	591.9	765.0	843.2
Other	133.1	432.4	240.5	306.5	543.3
<i>Total financing items</i>	<i>1,517.8</i>	<i>1,400.5</i>	<i>4,044.0</i>	<i>4,764.7</i>	<i>4,947.7</i>
Total funds available	13,403.4	16,220.7	22,879.4	27,582.2	31,753.7

(a) Excludes financial enterprises.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1976-77**

**I. OUTLAY
(\$ million)**

	<i>Federal authorities</i>	<i>State authorities</i>	<i>Local authorities</i>	<i>All public authorities</i>
Final consumption expenditure	4,738.2	8,105.2	607.6	13,451.0
Gross capital formation -				
Increase in stocks	-52.6	30.0	1.3	-21.3
Expenditure on new fixed assets	1,666.7	4,192.2	1,152.5	7,011.4
Expenditure on existing fixed assets, including land (net)	2.9	161.5	26.9	191.3
<i>Total gross capital formation</i>	<i>1,616.9</i>	<i>4,383.7</i>	<i>1,180.7</i>	<i>7,181.4</i>
Transfer payments -				
Interest	419.1	1,428.6	213.0	2,060.7
Transfers to persons -				
Cash benefits	7,390.1	314.3	-	7,704.4
Unfunded employee retirement benefits	121.1	-	-	121.1
Subsidies	246.2	56.6	-	302.8
Transfers overseas	387.7	0.1	-	387.8
Grants for private capital purposes	110.1	52.3	-	162.4
Grants to the States -				
for current purposes	6,110.2	-	-	(b)
for capital purposes	1,537.3	-	-	(b)
Grants to local authorities	13.3	362.2	-	(b)
<i>Total transfer payments</i>	<i>16,335.2</i>	<i>2,214.1</i>	<i>213.0</i>	<i>10,739.3</i>
Net advances -				
To the private sector	59.9	185.4	6.1	251.4
To public financial enterprises	7.4	80.2	-	87.6
To the States	1,278.0	-	-	(b)
To local authorities	-	23.4	-	(b)
To overseas	43.0	-	-	43.0
<i>Total net advances</i>	<i>1,388.3</i>	<i>289.0</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>382.0</i>
Total outlay	24,078.7	14,992.0	2,007.3	31,753.7
of which -				
current outlay	19,416.8	10,267.1	820.6	24,027.9
capital outlay	4,661.9	4,724.9	1,186.7	7,725.8

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES (a) : RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY
BY LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT, 1976-77
II. RECEIPTS AND FINANCING ITEMS
(\$ million)**

	<i>Federal authorities</i>	<i>State authorities</i>	<i>Local authorities</i>	<i>All public authorities</i>
Receipts -				
Taxes, fees, fines, etc.	19,770.4	3,972.7	1,076.9	24,819.9
Income from public enterprises	655.6	352.7	181.9	1,190.2
Property income -				
Interest received	134.9	325.8	53.3	514.0
Land rent, royalties	19.4	260.2	-	279.6
Dividends	2.0	0.2	-	2.2
<i>Total property income</i>	<i>156.4</i>	<i>586.1</i>	<i>53.3</i>	<i>795.8</i>
Grants from the Commonwealth				
Government -				
for current purposes	-	6,110.2	-	(b)
for capital purposes	-	1,537.3	-	(b)
Grants from State authorities	-	-	362.2	(b)
Grants direct to local authorities	-	-	13.4	(b)
<i>Total receipts</i>	<i>20,582.4</i>	<i>12,559.0</i>	<i>1,687.7</i>	<i>26,805.9</i>
Financing items -				
Net borrowing -				
Treasury bills and notes	363.2	-	-	363.2
Commonwealth Government securities	2,097.5	-	-	2,097.5
Local authority and public corporation securities	450.5	663.2	327.0	1,440.7
Other general government securities	2.4	126.4	-	128.8
<i>Total net borrowing</i>	<i>2,913.5</i>	<i>789.6</i>	<i>327.0</i>	<i>4,030.2</i>
Advances from the Commonwealth				
Government -				
For loan works purposes	-	744.7	-	(b)
Other	-	533.4	-	(b)
Advances from State authorities	-	-	23.4	(b)
Advances direct to local authorities	-	-	-	-
Net receipts of private trust funds	60.1	242.9	3.3	306.3
Reduction in cash and bank balances	-289.9	-392.2	-193.1	-875.2
Reduction in security holdings	213.3	-125.9	12.5	99.9
Other funds available				
Depreciation allowances	442.4	347.9	52.9	843.2
Other	156.9	292.7	93.6	543.2
<i>Total financing items</i>	<i>3,496.3</i>	<i>2,433.0</i>	<i>319.6</i>	<i>4,947.6</i>
Total funds available	24,078.7	14,992.0	2,007.3	31,753.7

(a) Excludes financial enterprises. (b) In consolidated figures for all public authorities inter-authority grants and advances are not shown.

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES : FINAL CONSUMPTION
EXPENDITURE CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
General public services —			
General administration, n.e.c.	1,028.8	1,264.8	1,488.8
External affairs	83.8	91.7	98.1
Law, order and public safety	622.6	765.1	894.5
General research	118.2	135.9	160.0
Defence	1,444.6	1,680.3	1,999.2
Education	2,740.4	3,386.8	4,070.3
Health	1,541.7	2,286.4	2,708.8
Social security and welfare	254.8	326.6	362.8
Housing	12.4	14.1	7.0
Community and regional development	55.5	69.9	71.5
Protection of the environment	57.0	67.5	75.7
Community amenities	7.0	9.2	10.1
Recreation and culture	354.6	442.2	469.8
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	333.9	389.6	431.1
Mining, manufacturing and construction	61.6	69.8	79.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	4.5	7.7	6.0
Transport and communication	133.2	144.6	157.4
Other economic services	291.4	309.8	358.2
Other purposes	44.7	7.5	2.2
Total	9,190.5	11,469.6	13,451.0

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION, BY TYPE OF TAX
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Income tax —			
Individuals	7,709	9,213	11,047
Companies	2,432	2,600	2,894
Estate, gift, probate and succession duties	278	314	339
Customs duties	840	1,044	1,273
Excise duties	1,729	2,331	2,485
Sales tax	1,154	1,408	1,650
Primary production taxes	143	115	159
Payroll tax	1,014	1,180	1,326
Property taxes	898	1,114	1,287
Liquor taxes	77	98	123
Taxes on gambling	282	345	395
Taxes on ownership and operation of motor vehicles	452	550	653
Stamp duties, n.e.i.	393	555	672
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	333	452	517
Total	17,735	21,321	24,820

**ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES' EXPENDITURE ON NEW FIXED ASSETS
CLASSIFIED BY PURPOSE
(\$ million)**

	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
General public services -			
General administration	207.3	243.3	250.7
External affairs	15.9	20.3	25.5
Law, order and public safety	55.1	74.7	88.3
General research	20.6	32.1	23.6
Education	656.3	695.0	633.0
Health	244.2	381.1	393.6
Social security and welfare	20.9	27.8	27.1
Housing and community amenities -			
Housing	304.7	338.9	329.7
Community and regional development	63.4	95.9	93.0
Protection of the environment	428.7	493.9	513.6
Community amenities	1.3	3.2	3.3
Recreation and culture	104.9	143.4	148.1
Economic services -			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	160.0	186.1	217.9
Mining, manufacturing and construction	71.2	85.9	78.4
Electricity and gas	553.3	672.0	804.2
Water supply	248.8	309.7	348.0
Rail transport (a)	231.4	322.4	346.7
Sea transport	133.1	133.2	229.3
Road systems and regulation	1,097.0	1,321.5	1,394.6
Air transport	97.2	88.2	53.8
Pipelines	58.4	57.4	22.4
Other transport services, n.e.c.	21.0	32.6	33.8
Communications	717.9	756.6	855.4
Other economic services (b)	128.8	154.9	197.2
Other purposes	6.2	5.2	1.1
Total	5,647.6	6,675.6	7,112.3
of which -			
Public financial enterprises	68.6	76.5	101.1

(a) Includes suburban rail transport system. (b) Includes general administration, regulation and research.

INCOME TAX, AUSTRALIA, 1975-76 INCOME YEAR
(Taxable individuals)

<i>Grade of net income</i>	<i>Taxpayers</i>	<i>Total taxable income</i>	<i>Net income tax assessed</i>
\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
Under 3,000	226,374	600,358	17,358
3,000- 3,499	238,391	765,780	43,414
3,500- 3,999	236,886	875,668	70,784
4,000- 4,499	243,383	1,018,830	99,705
4,500- 4,999	246,440	1,153,011	130,038
5,000- 5,499	262,673	1,357,395	172,643
5,500- 5,999	280,124	1,584,454	224,332
6,000- 6,499	325,174	1,998,950	307,163
6,500- 6,999	353,505	2,342,303	381,303
7,000- 7,499	346,419	2,459,629	416,483
7,500- 7,999	326,429	2,472,674	432,951
8,000- 8,499	302,120	2,431,423	438,836
8,500- 8,999	268,248	2,286,784	427,614
9,000- 9,499	235,830	2,122,520	408,911
9,500- 9,999	200,693	1,903,571	377,081
10,000-10,999	322,073	3,283,052	681,577
11,000-11,999	232,846	2,603,096	583,361
12,000-12,999	160,388	2,023,726	482,868
13,000-13,999	119,169	1,566,659	394,491
14,000-14,999	90,438	1,278,182	336,801
15,000-19,999	198,857	3,277,425	972,319
20,000-24,999	57,463	1,229,794	442,294
25,000-29,999	24,632	648,508	265,242
30,000-49,999	23,620	843,786	393,194
50,000 and over	6,643	476,338	262,215
Total	5,334,818	42,603,920	8,767,981

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH
GOVERNMENT AND STATES**
(\$ million)

	30 June -		
	1976	1977	1978
For Commonwealth Government purposes -			
Repayable in Australian currency -			
Inscribed stock and bonds	3,947.5	4,494.7	4,949.3
Australian savings bonds	1,178.4	1,637.3	1,669.3
Special bonds	196.1	145.5	110.3
Drought bonds	3.9	1.3	0.8
Advance loan subscriptions	25.9	4.2	4.6
Overdue securities	3.7	4.6	5.3
Treasury notes	456.5	369.6	363.1
Treasury bills -			
Internal	1,167.2	1,491.0	1,856.2
Public	850.0	1,300.0	1,500.0
<i>Total</i>	<i>7,829.2</i>	<i>9,448.4</i>	<i>10,458.9</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies (a)	1,181.1	1,743.4	3,533.1
<i>Total Commonwealth Government</i>	<i>9,010.3</i>	<i>11,191.8</i>	<i>13,991.9</i>
On account of States -			
Repayable in Australian currency -			
Inscribed stock and bonds	9,997.9	10,788.7	11,185.3
Australian savings bonds	10.8	111.5	624.3
Special bonds	712.7	583.0	484.9
Tax-free stock	15.1	15.1	15.0
Stock issued to Government Savings banks under special agreements	419.8	448.0	499.3
Debentures	27.0	23.4	19.8
Overdue securities	0.3	1.6	0.1
<i>Total</i>	<i>11,183.6</i>	<i>11,971.4</i>	<i>12,828.6</i>
Repayable in overseas currencies (a)	143.9	127.2	102.2
<i>Total States</i>	<i>11,327.6</i>	<i>12,098.5</i>	<i>12,930.8</i>
<i>Total Commonwealth Government and States</i>	<i>20,337.9</i>	<i>23,290.3</i>	<i>26,922.7</i>

(a) Australian currency equivalent.

SELECTED COMPONENTS OF NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
(**\$ million**)

Year	Gross domestic product	Household income	Expenditure on goods and services			
			Consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure	
			Private	Government	Private	Public
1972-73	41,923	33,808	24,833	5,409	6,585	3,470
1973-74	50,709	41,958	29,305	6,766	7,771	3,982
1974-75	60,682	51,886	35,321	9,170	8,545	5,649
1975-76	71,364	60,488	41,912	11,361	10,240	6,675
1976-77	82,471	69,796	48,013	13,301	12,016	7,145
1977-78	90,220	77,086	53,628	15,126	13,158	7,710

NOTE. All items in this and the following table represent money values and hence the changes which appear arise not only from changes in the quantities of goods and services but also from changes in prices.

(For explanation and definitions see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1976-77 (5204.0)).

DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Wages, salaries and supplements	40,589	45,773	50,119
Gross operating surplus	22,243	26,937	29,734
<i>Gross domestic product at factor cost</i>	<i>62,832</i>	<i>72,710</i>	<i>79,853</i>
Indirect taxes less subsidies	8,532	9,761	10,367
Gross domestic product	71,364	82,471	90,220
<i>plus imports of goods and services</i>	<i>10,433</i>	<i>13,243</i>	<i>14,353</i>
<i>less exports of goods and services</i>	<i>10,905</i>	<i>13,092</i>	<i>13,900</i>
Gross national expenditure	70,892	82,622	90,673

NOTE. Gross domestic product — the market value of final goods and services produced in Australia — is shown in terms of incomes and other costs appropriated out of it. Operating surplus is shown gross of the depreciation costs which businesses would deduct in arriving at income available for distribution. Indirect taxes are costs which enter into the value of the product measured at market prices and represent income appropriated by government.

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EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES
(\$ million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Final consumption expenditure	46,145	47,716	49,155
Gross fixed capital expenditure	14,640	14,728	14,799
Increase in stocks	55	809	-412
Statistical discrepancy	629	869	938
Gross national expenditure	61,469	64,122	64,480
Exports of goods and services	10,064	10,955	11,247
<i>Less Imports of goods and services</i>	<i>9,232</i>	<i>10,304</i>	<i>10,058</i>
Expenditure on gross domestic product	62,301	64,773	65,659
Gross farm product	3,889	3,891	3,692
Gross non-farm product	58,412	60,882	61,977

OVERSEAS TRADE

Year	Exports	Imports	Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)
	\$m	\$m	\$m
1972-73	6,214	4,121	+2,093
1973-74	6,914	6,085	+829
1974-75	8,726	8,080	+646
1975-76	9,640	8,241	+1,399
1976-77	11,646	(a)10,411	(a)+1,236
1977-78	12,270	11,167	+1,103

(a) Figures from 1976-77 are not comparable with previous years due to a change in the basis of valuation of imports.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY CLASSIFICATIONS (\$'000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1977-78	
		Exports	Imports
0	Food and live animals	3,670,751	531,270
00	Live animals	104,427	16,805
01	Meat and meat preparations	1,118,852	2,784
02	Dairy products and eggs	198,993	21,569
03	Fish and fish preparations	144,467	120,247
04	Cereals and cereal preparations	1,350,367	14,955
05	Fruit and vegetables	126,024	92,157
06	Sugar and sugar preparations and honey	547,693	10,658
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	21,738	219,779
08	Feeding stuff for animals (except unmilled cereals)	48,899	16,061
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	9,290	16,255
1	Beverages and tobacco	26,585	122,284
11	Beverages	18,161	59,573
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	8,424	62,712

**EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
EXPORT AND IMPORT COMMODITY
CLASSIFICATIONS – continued
(\$'000)**

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1977-78	
		Exports	Imports
2	Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	3,245,477	476,975
21	Hides, skins and furskins, undressed	258,506	1,885
22	Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	3,748	9,966
23	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,144	47,386
24	Wood, timber and cork	10,271	125,951
25	Pulp and waste paper	504	57,578
26	Textile fibres and their waste	1,199,549	69,177
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	71,667	119,143
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,663,479	19,641
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	34,609	26,246
3	Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,729,743	1,156,792
32	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,489,797	1,935
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	239,946	1,154,684
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	174
4	Animal and vegetable oils and fats	108,501	65,867
41	Animal oils and fats	100,365	608
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats	1,957	56,676
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	6,179	8,583
5	Chemicals	898,065	1,008,644
51	Chemical elements and compounds	728,927	390,312
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	1,713	5,686
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	15,979	54,845
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	47,239	111,517
55	Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	18,344	51,467
56	Fertilisers, manufactured	845	16,701
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products	3,650	10,972
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	32,969	238,310
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	48,399	128,835

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY DIVISIONS — continued
(S'000)

Sec. Div. No.	Description	1977-78	
		Exports	Imports
6	Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,371,659	1,992,821
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed furskins	26,670	23,571
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	6,544	145,776
63	Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	86,112	52,255
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	23,714	283,559
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	28,431	676,969
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	64,405	242,534
67	Iron and steel	460,125	236,114
68	Non-ferrous metals	578,247	51,208
69	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	97,410	280,833
7	Machinery and transport equipment	548,905	4,117,560
71	Machinery (except electric)	262,204	1,868,737
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	102,525	944,786
73	Transport equipment	184,175	1,304,037
8	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	174,042	1,483,714
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	3,491	24,337
82	Furniture	2,797	59,296
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	404	32,221
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	10,586	268,455
85	Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor	1,662	85,760
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	89,101	389,746
89	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	66,001	623,900
9A	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind (b)	275,702	124,017
	<i>Total merchandise (c)</i>	<i>12,049,430</i>	<i>11,079,943</i>
9B	Non-merchandise (d)	220,100	86,609
	Total	12,269,530	11,166,553

(a) Details included with Division 9A. (b) Includes Division 34 (Exports only).
(c) The sum of Divisions 00 to 9A. (d) A complete description of non-merchandise items is contained in the Australian Export and Import Commodity Classifications.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COUNTRIES AND COUNTRY GROUPS, 1977-78

Country or country group	Exports		Imports	
	Value	Proportion of total	Value	Proportion of total
	\$m	%	\$m	%
ASEAN	857	7.0	557	5.0
Indonesia	196	1.6	84	0.8
Malaysia	215	1.8	120	1.1
Singapore, Republic of	241	2.0	265	2.4
Other ASEAN	205	1.7	87	0.8
Canada	280	2.3	276	2.5
China - excl. Taiwan Province	581	4.7	113	1.0
- Taiwan Province only	183	1.5	247	2.2
EEC	1,722	14.0	2,814	25.2
France	273	2.2	180	1.6
Germany, Federal Republic of	399	3.3	746	6.7
Italy	259	2.1	269	2.4
Netherlands	184	1.5	165	1.5
United Kingdom	482	3.9	1,281	11.5
Other EEC	125	1.0	174	1.6
Hong Kong	215	1.8	265	2.4
Iran	179	1.5	83	0.7
Japan	3,896	31.8	2,112	18.9
Korea, Republic of	265	2.2	120	1.1
New Zealand	585	4.8	360	3.2
Papua New Guinea	237	1.9	74	0.7
Saudi Arabia	87	0.7	355	3.2
United States of America	1,289	10.5	2,320	20.8
U.S.S.R.	247	2.0	6	0.1
Other countries	1,647	13.4	1,465	13.1
Total	12,270	100.0	11,167	100.0

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE

Gross Customs and Primage Revenue collected during 1977-78 was \$1,155 million, whilst Gross Excise Revenue collected was \$2,740 million. Customs, Primage and Excise Refunds and Drawbacks totalled \$53 million.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY
(S million)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
CURRENT ACCOUNT			
Visible trade —			
Exports f.o.b.	9,408	11,399	12,042
Imports f.o.b.	-7,924	-10,345	-11,176
<i>Balance of trade</i>	<i>1,484</i>	<i>1,054</i>	<i>866</i>
Invisible credits —			
Gold production	23	—	—
Transportation	1,041	1,238	1,319
Travel	233	278	325
Government	77	88	90
Miscellaneous	126	94	134
Property income	343	378	362
Transfers	359	276	411
Invisible debits —			
Transportation	-1,603	-1,981	-2,124
Travel	-509	-510	-531
Government	-175	-189	-223
Miscellaneous	-253	-255	-365
Property income	-1,552	-1,727	-1,906
Transfers —			
Government	-388	-414	-452
Other	-313	-290	-364
Balance on current account	-1,108	-1,961	-2,458

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS: STATISTICAL SUMMARY – continued
(*\$ million*)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
CAPITAL INFLOW AND MONETARY MOVEMENTS			
Government capital movements –			
Government securities	46	371	1,627
Other government capital movements	-176	-222	-129
Total government capital movements	-129	148	1,498
Private capital movements –			
Overseas investment in Australian companies –			
Undistributed income	605	659	720
Other direct investment	-41	396	415
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	198	496	286
Total companies	762	1,551	1,421
Australian investment overseas	-174	-207	-253
Trade credit n.e.i.	104	240	-257
Non-official monetary sector transactions	-25	24	4
Balancing item	-451	-286	-496
<i>Net apparent capital inflow</i>	87	1,471	1,916
Official monetary movements –			
Changes in official reserve assets	-1,053	-190	-474
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	-	-	-
Other transactions	32	-301	-68
<i>Net official monetary movements</i>	-1,020	-491	-542

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES
(**\$ million**)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Principal exports of rural origin			
Meat and meat preparations	604	727	799
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	1,460	1,534	1,797
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	664	841	814
Wool and sheep skins	1,027	1,193	902
Other (dairy produce, fruit, etc.)	471	526	460
Total	4,227	4,821	4,772
Other exports			
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	1,177	1,218	1,208
Coal, coke and briquettes	674	765	813
Metals, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	1,434	1,502	1,648
Other exports	1,335	1,412	1,541
Total	4,620	4,897	5,210
Total exports of merchandise	8,847	9,718	9,982

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE AT AVERAGE 1974-75 PRICES
(**\$ million**)

	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Food, beverages and tobacco	330	379	369
Fuels	680	763	798
Basic materials	407	442	427
Chemicals (including plastics)	667	795	831
Textiles, fabrics, etc.	526	545	516
Metal, metal manufactures, machinery and transport equipment	3,160	3,514	3,100
Other imports	1,558	1,747	1,669
Total imports of merchandise	7,326	8,185	7,709

NOTE. A description of these measures is given in the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (5421.0).

**INFLOW OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES IN AUSTRALIA,
BY TYPE OF INVESTMENT
(\$ million)**

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78
Direct Investment —						
Undistributed income —						
Branches	41	21	15	178	43	90
Subsidiaries	256	399	226	427	629	519
Other direct investment —						
Corporate equities	(a)	80	110	126	33	161
Branch liabilities to head office	45	-1	15	6	48	30
Intercompany indebtedness	-145	173	199	-11	318	55
Borrowings	193	-67	78	-164	6	219
<i>Total direct investment</i>	<i>391</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>644</i>	<i>563</i>	<i>1,077</i>	<i>1,072</i>
Portfolio investment and institutional loans —						
Corporate equities	} 94	{ -123	-115	18	-16	-34
Borrowings			352	182	515	291
<i>Total</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>-134</i>	<i>237</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>257</i>
Total	484	471	881	763	1,577	1,329

• (a) Included in 'Borrowings'.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a)

	<i>Licensed hotels with facilities (b)</i>	<i>Motels, etc. (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
1978 - June Quarter --			
Number --			
Establishments	916	2,053	2,969
Guest rooms	24,751	51,409	76,160
Bed spaces	55,954	146,418	202,372

(a) For the purposes of this survey a tourist accommodation establishment has been defined as an establishment which provides predominantly short term accommodation, (i.e. for periods of less than two months) available to the general public and which provides breakfast. Excludes Northern Territory prior to September quarter 1977. (b) For definitions see the publication *Tourist Accommodation* (8635.0).

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a) – continued

	<i>March Quarter 1977</i>	<i>June Quarter 1977</i>	<i>Sept. Quarter 1977</i>	<i>Dec. Quarter 1977</i>	<i>March Quarter 1978</i>	<i>June Quarter 1978</i>
LICENSED HOTELS WITH FACILITIES (b)						
Room occupancy rates %	55.3	53.1	55.4	51.7	54.7	53.1
Bed occupancy rates %	38.5	35.5	37.1	34.0	37.2	34.6
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	25,257	25,309	29,009	27,503	29,912	29,905
Employment at end of period – Persons						
Full-time	15,024	14,843	15,731	15,490	15,130	15,151
Other	16,203	15,728	16,611	17,294	16,124	15,768
Total	31,227	30,571	32,342	32,784	31,254	30,919
MOTELS, ETC. (b)						
Room occupancy rates %	61.3	59.6	62.2	57.3	61.6	58.5
Bed occupancy rates %	41.3	38.1	39.5	35.5	40.8	36.3
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	57,068	55,411	61,709	57,651	64,347	61,275
Employment at end of period – Persons						
Full-time	10,311	10,457	10,959	10,344	10,455	10,265
Other	9,986	9,559	10,080	10,234	10,259	9,924
Total	20,297	20,016	21,039	20,578	20,714	20,189
CARAVAN PARKS (b)						
Site occupancy rates %	n.a.	n.a.	19.8	22.6	33.4	19.9
Guest nights '000	n.a.	n.a.	8,430	10,428	16,960	8,564
Gross takings from accommodation \$'000	n.a.	n.a.	12,334	14,967	20,703	13,008
Employment at end of period – Persons						
Full-time	n.a.	n.a.	3,364	3,620	3,591	3,438
Other	n.a.	n.a.	1,481	1,765	1,634	1,446
Total	n.a.	n.a.	4,845	5,385	5,225	4,884

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